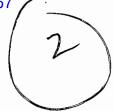
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191200012 COCHRAN VS ULTA BEAUTY INC. ETAL

FILING DATE COURT LOCATION JURY 27-NOV-2019 JS CH J

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ARSHANAPALLY, VAISHNAVI

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12-JUN-20 SAILER, TODD M

COMPLAINT WITH NOTICE TO DEFEND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 1018.1

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26-JUN-20 15:37:09 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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BAKER, SARAH M

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY AND SARAH M BAKER FILED. (FILED ON BEHALF OF ERICA S HARRELL)

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29-JUN-20 17:26:08 CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER ISSUED

29-JUN-20

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER STANDARD TRACK - AND NOW, 29-JUN-2020, it is Ordered that: 1. The case management and time standards adopted for standard track cases shall be applicable to this case and are hereby incorporated into this Order. 2. All discovery on the above matter shall be completed not later than 01-MAR-2021. 3. Plaintiff shall identify and submit curriculum vitae and expert reports of all expert witnesses intended to testify at trial to all other parties not later than 01-MAR-2021. 4. Defendant and any additional defendants shall identify and submit curriculum vitae and expert reports of all expert witnesses intended to testify at trial not later than 05-APR-2021. 5. All pre-trial motions shall be filed not later than 05-APR-2021. 6. A settlement conference may be scheduled at any time after 05-APR-2021. Prior to the settlement conference all counsel shall serve all opposing counsel and file a settlement memorandum containing the following: (a) A concise summary of the nature of the case if plaintiff or of the defense if defendant or additional defendant; (b) A statement by the plaintiff or all damages accumulated, including an itemization of injuries and all special damages claimed by categories

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and amount; (c) Defendant shall identify all applicable insurance carriers, together with applicable limits of liability. 7. A pre-trial conference will be scheduled any time after 07-JUN-2021. Fifteen days prior to pre-trial conference, all counsel shall serve all opposing counsel and file a pre-trial memorandum containing the following: (a) A concise summary of the nature of the case if plaintiff or the defense if defendant or additional defendant; (b) A list of all witnesses who may be called to testify at trial by name and address. Counsel should expect witnesses not listed to be precluded from testifying at trial; (c) A list of all exhibits the party intends to offer into evidence. All exhibits shall be pre-numbered and shall be exchanged among counsel prior to the conference. Counsel should expect any exhibit not listed to be precluded at trial; (d) Plaintiff shall list an itemization of injuries or damages sustained together with all special damages claimed by category and amount. This list shall include as appropriate, computations of all past lost earnings and future lost earning capacity or medical expenses together with any other unliquidated damages claimed; and (e) Defendant shall state its position regarding damages and shall identify all applicable insurance carriers, together with applicable limits of liability; (f) Each counsel shall provide an estimate of the anticipated length of trial. 8. It is expected that the case will be ready for trial 05-JUL-2021, and counsel should anticipate trial to begin expeditiously thereafter. 9. All counsel are under a continuing obligation and are hereby ordered to serve a copy of this order upon all unrepresented parties and upon all counsel entering an appearance subsequent to the entry of this order. ...BY THE COURT: DANIEL ANDERS, J.

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10-JUL-20 14:31:28 ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FILED

ARSHANAPALLY, VAISHNAVI

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ANSWER WITH NEW MATTER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT FILED. (FILED ON BEHALF OF ULTA BEAUTY AND ULTA BEAUTY INC)

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10-AUG-20 13:31:27 PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

10-AUG-20 ARSHANAPALLY, VAISHNAVI

34-20080634 PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT FILED. RESPONSE DATE: 08/31/2020 (FILED ON BEHALF OF ERICA S HARRELL)

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02-SEP-20 12:42:07 PRELIM OBJECTIONS ASSIGNED

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34-20080634 PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS ASSIGNED TO JUDGE: ANDERS, DANIEL J. ON DATE: SEPTEMBER 02, 2020

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08-SEP-20 ANDERS, DANIEL J

34-20080634 IT IS ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT, ERICA S. HARRELL'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS ARE SUSTAINED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AS TO ERICA S. HARRELL IS STRICKEN AS A WHOLE, AND DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE. ...BY THE COURT; ANDERS, J. 9-3-20

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NOTICE GIVEN ON 09-SEP-2020 OF ORDER ENTERED/236 NOTICE GIVEN ENTERED ON 08-SEP-2020.

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BAKER, SARAH M

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DIANNE COCHRAN

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v.

ULTA BEAUTY, INC. : NO:

1000 Remington Blvd. #120 : _____

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

and

ULTA BEAUTY 6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF SUMMONS

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly issue a Writ of Summons in the above-captioned matter.

Falcon Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq.

Attorney I.D. #86013
Attorney for Plaintiff

Summons Citacion

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¹ Name(s) of Defendant(s)
² Name(s) of Plaintiff(s)

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DIANNE COCHRAN

Plaintiff

VS.

ULTA BEAUTY, INC. AND ULTA BEAU

Defendant

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and :

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Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 :

Plaintiff's Interrogatories to Defendant in Aid of Filing <u>A Complaint</u>

Plaintiff(s) by their attorneys, Todd M. Sailer and Falcon Law Firm, LLC, hereby propound the following Interrogatories under and pursuant to the discovery rules of Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. These Interrogatories are deemed to continuing so as to require that information secured subsequent to the filing of answers hereto, which would have been includable in the answers had it been known or available, be supplied by supplemental answers.

These Interrogatories must be answered separately and fully by you in the space provided in writing under oath, or if insufficient space is provided, then in writing under oath on a supplemental sheet.

The answers must be signed by you and under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure you must file and serve the answers on the attorney for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after service of these Interrogatories. Failure to so answer these Interrogatories may result in the entry of a judgment of a non pros or default against you, or such other sanctions as may be ordered by the Court. The word "person" or "persons" shall include "entity" or "entities".

- 1. Identify the manager of the store where the incident occurred on May 6, 2018 at the Collegeville store.
- 2. Identify the persons or entities who were responsible for installing and maintaining the nail polish display at the Collegeville store on and before May 6, 2018.
- 3. Identify any persons or entities who inspected, maintained and/or repaired the nail polish display at the Collegeville store on and before May 6, 2018.
- 4. Identify how the nail polish display was secured from falling at the Collegeville store on and before May 6, 2018.
- 5. Identify how the nail polish display at the Collegeville store was caused to fall on the date of the incident May 6, 2018 which lead to Plaintiff's injuries.
- 6. Was Defendant responsible to inspect, maintain, and/or repair the nail polish display at the Collegeville store on and before May 6, 2018. If the answer to this interrogatory is yes, then state all ways in which Defendant was so responsible. If the answer to this interrogatory is no, then state the basis thereof.

7. Please produce any written agreements, correspondence, or other documents between defendant and any other person or entity regarding the installation, maintenance, and/or repair of the nail polish display at Defendant's Collegeville store on and before May 6, 2018.

FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC.

BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer
Todd M. Sailer, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiff
Attorney I.D. #86013

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Plaintiff

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No: 00012

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COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran, is an adult individual who resides at 4 Braxton Court, Quakertown, PA 18951.

- 2. Defendant, Ulta Beauty Inc. is a corporation with an address of 1000 Remington Blvd. #120 Bolingbrook, IL and regularly conducts business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Philadelphia County.
- 3. Defendant Ulta Beauty is a business entity with a registered address of 6164 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.
- 4. Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426.
- 5. At all time relevant hereto, Defendants were in exclusive possession, management and control of the Ulta Beauty store located in Collegeville, PA 19426 individually and through its employees who were acting within the course and scope of their employment by Defendant and in furtherance of Defendant's store, including the merchandise endcap shelving units.
- 6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.
- 7. On or about May 6, 2018, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran was working on a display at Defendants' store when a large endcap shelving unit suddenly fell on top of her and violently knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor.
- 8. The carelessness and negligence of the Defendants caused Plaintiff to sustain serious injuries which will be set forth in greater detail herein.

- 9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcap in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.
- 10. Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that Defendant negligently and carelessly failed to maintain the endcap and permitted a dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this condition. Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to persons present at the premises.
- 11. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendant.

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- 13. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, which consisted of the following:
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BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq. Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs AttorneyI.D.#86013

VERIFICATION

I, Dianne Cochran individually, upon personal knowledge or information and belief, hereby verify that the factual statements made in the foregoing Complaint, are true and correct. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE COMPLAINT

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BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq. Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs AttorneyI.D.#86013

VERIFICATION .

I, Dianne Cochran individually, upon personal knowledge or information and belief, hereby verify that the factual statements made in the foregoing Complaint, are true and correct. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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Dianne Cochran

COCHRAN VS ULTA BEAUTY INC. ETAL

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DIANNE COCHRAN

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Plaintiff

DECEMBER TERM, 2019

No: 00012

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and

v.

ERICA S. HARRELL

Defendants

PRAECIPE TO FILE WRIT TO JOIN ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to execute a Writ to Join against:

Match Converge 7361 Coca Cola Drive Hanover, Maryland, 21076

Respectfully submitted,

BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

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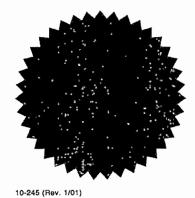
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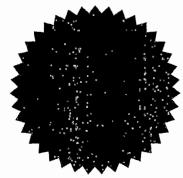
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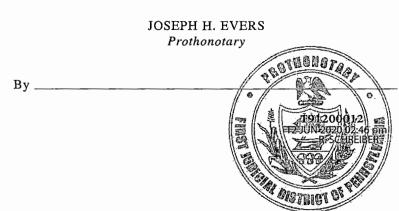
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to execute a Writ to Join against:

> Match Marketing Group 800 Connecticut Avenue 3rd Floor East Norwalk, CT 06584

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIANNE COCHRAN : CASE ID # 191200012

TERM, 2019

v.

ULTA BEAUTY INC. and ULTA

BEAUTY and **ERICA S. HARRELL**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE COMPLAINT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly reinstate the Complaint in the above-captioned matter.

Falcon Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq.

Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney I.D. #86013 Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIANNE COCHRAN : CASE ID # 191200012

4 Braxton Court

Quakertown, PA 18951 : **TERM, 2019**

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ULTA BEAUTY INC.

1000 Remington Blvd. #120

Bolingbrook, IL 60440 : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

and

ULTA BEAUTY :

6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 :

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the compliant or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO

NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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AVISO

Le han demandado a usted en la carte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas demandas expuestas en las paginas siguientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias de plazao al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificacion. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la carte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la carte tomara medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificacion. Ademas, la corte puede decidir a favor del demandante y requiere que usted cumpla con toas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

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and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 :

COMPLAINT

 Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran, is an adult individual who resides at 4 Braxton Court, Quakertown, PA 18951.

- 2. Defendant, Ulta Beauty Inc. is a corporation with an address of 1000 Remington Blvd. #120 Bolingbrook, IL and regularly conducts business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Philadelphia County.
- 3. Defendant Ulta Beauty is a business entity with a registered address of 6164 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.
- 4. Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426.
- 5. At all time relevant hereto, Defendants were in exclusive possession, management and control of the Ulta Beauty store located in Collegeville, PA 19426 individually and through its employees who were acting within the course and scope of their employment by Defendant and in furtherance of Defendant's store, including the merchandise endcap shelving units.
- 6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.
- 7. On or about May 6, 2018, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran was working on a display at Defendants' store when a large endcap shelving unit suddenly fell on top of her and violently knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor.
- 8. The carelessness and negligence of the Defendants caused Plaintiff to sustain serious injuries which will be set forth in greater detail herein.

9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcap in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.

10. Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that Defendant negligently and carelessly failed to maintain the endcap and permitted a dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this condition. Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to persons present at the premises.

11. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendant.

COUNT I

PLAINTIFF, DIANNE COCHRAN v. DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations of this Complaint as though the same were fully set forth at length herein.
- 13. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, which consisted of the following:
 - a. Failing to maintain the shelving unit/endcap of the premises in a safe manner;
 - b. Failing to discover and rectify the danger of the broken

shelving unit/endcap;

- c. Failing to ensure that the endcap was properly and adequately secured;
- d. Failing to warn Plaintiff regarding the dangerous condition caused by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- e. Failing to take proper precautions to remedy the dangerous condition of the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- f. Failing to use reasonable care to keep their business premises and, in particular, the endcap a safe condition;
- g. Failing to make a reasonable inspection of the area which would have revealed the existence of the dangerous condition posed by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- h. Allowing the broken endcap to continue to exist when Defendants knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the condition created an unreasonable risk of harm to visitors of the premises.
- i. Failing to properly inspect the endcap for defective conditions.
- 14. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff, despite the exercise of reasonable care, could not protect herself against the dangerous condition created by the Defendants.
 - 15. As a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants,

Plaintiff sustained concussion, post-traumatic headaches, postconcussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medial meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries, which are permanent in nature and have caused Plaintiff pain and suffering and severe nervous shock.

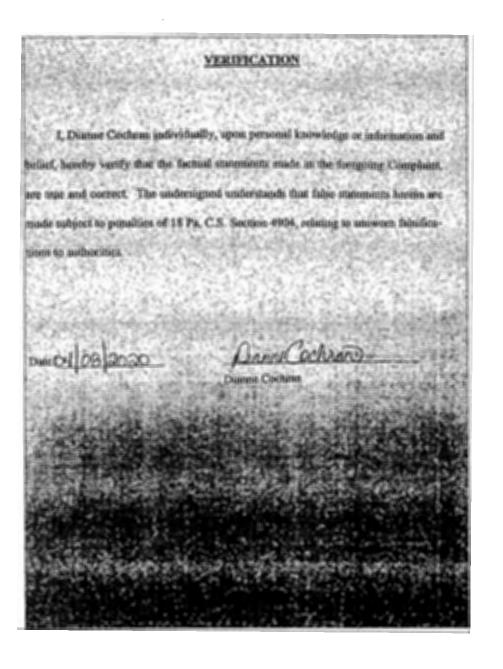
- 16. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was forced to bear extensive medical expenses in the treatment of her injuries, which expenses will continue for an indefinite time in the future.
- 17. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff has or may suffer a severe loss of earnings and an impairment of her earning capacity and power.
- 18. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was unable to attend to her usual duties and occupations or life's pleasures for a substantial period of time, and may be unable to attend to the aforesaid duties and occupations for an indefinite time in the future.
- 19. As a result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff, she has been forced to suffer severe physical pain and mental anguish and may be forced to undergo physical pain and mental anguish for an indefinite period of time in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran demands judgment against the

Defendants in an amount in excess of \$50,000 together with interest and cost.

FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC

BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq. Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs AttorneyI.D.#86013



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DIANNE COCHRAN

Plaintiff

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and ERICA S. HARRELL

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Defendants

MATCH MARKETING GROUP; MATCH CONVERGE; and CONVERGENCE MARKETING, INC.

Additional Defendants

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly enter the appearance of Sarah M. Baker, Esquire and Vaishnavi Arshanapally, Esquire, on behalf of Defendant, Erica S. Harrell, in the above-captioned matter.

> Respectfully submitted, BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

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SARAH M. BAKER, ESQUIRE VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE Attorneys for Defendant, ULTA Salon Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty) and Erica S. Harrell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sarah M. Baker, Esquire, hereby certify that the foregoing Entry of Appearance for Defendant, Erica S. Harrell has been electronically filed with the Court and is available for viewing and downloading from the Electronic Filing System by the following:

Counsel for Plaintiffs
Todd M. Sailer, Esquire
Falcon Law Firm, LLC
122 E. Court Street, 3rd Floor
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA TRIAL DIVISION – CIVIL

COCHRAN

December Term 2019

VS

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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER STANDARD TRACK

DOCKETED TRIAL DIVISION - CIVIL 29-JUN-2020

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AND NOW, Monday, June 29, 2020, it is Ordered that:

- 1. The case management and time standards adopted for standard track cases shall be applicable to this case and are hereby incorporated into this Order.
- 2. All *discovery* on the above matter shall be completed not later than *01-MAR-2021*.
- 3. **Plaintiff** shall identify and submit *curriculum vitae and expert reports* of all expert witnesses intended to testify at trial to all other parties not later than 01-MAR-2021.
- 4. **Defendant and any additional defendants** shall identify and submit *curriculum vitae and expert* reports of all expert witnesses intended to testify at trial not later than 05-APR-2021.
- 5. All *pre-trial motions* shall be filed not later than *05-APR-2021*.
- 6. A *settlement conference* may be scheduled at any time after *05-APR-2021*. Prior to the settlement conference all counsel shall serve all opposing counsel and file a settlement memorandum containing the following:
 - (a). A concise summary of the nature of the case if plaintiff or of the defense if defendant or additional defendant;
 - (b). A statement by the plaintiff or all damages accumulated, including an itemization of injuries and all special damages claimed by categories and amount;
 - (c). Defendant shall identify all applicable insurance carriers, together with applicable limits of liability.

- 7. A *pre-trial conference* will be scheduled any time after *07-JUN-2021*. Fifteen days prior to pre-trial conference, all counsel shall serve all opposing counsel and file a pre-trial memorandum containing the following:
 - (a). A concise summary of the nature of the case if plaintiff or the defense if defendant or additional defendant;
 - (b). A list of all witnesses who may be called to testify at trial by name and address. Counsel should expect witnesses not listed to be precluded from testifying at trial;
 - (c). A list of all exhibits the party intends to offer into evidence. All exhibits shall be pre-numbered and shall be exchanged among counsel prior to the conference. Counsel should expect any exhibit not listed to be precluded at trial;
 - (d). Plaintiff shall list an itemization of injuries or damages sustained together with all special damages claimed by category and amount. This list shall include as appropriate, computations of all past lost earnings and future lost earning capacity or medical expenses together with any other unliquidated damages claimed; and
 - (e). Defendant shall state its position regarding damages and shall identify all applicable insurance carriers, together with applicable limits of liability;
 - (f). Each counsel shall provide an estimate of the anticipated length of trial.
- 8. *It is expected that the case will be ready for trial 05-JUL-2021*, and counsel should anticipate trial to begin expeditiously thereafter.
- 9. All counsel are under a continuing obligation and are hereby ordered to serve a copy of this order upon all unrepresented parties and upon all counsel entering an appearance subsequent to the entry of this Order.

DANIEL ANDERS, J.
TEAM LEADER

BY THE COURT:

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Vaishnavi Arshanapally, Esquire

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Defendants

ANSWER WITH NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC. (IMPROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS ULTA BEAUTY, INC. AND ULTA BEAUTY) TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty) (hereinafter referred to as "Answering Defendant"), hereby files this Answer with New Matter to Plaintiff's Complaint, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. Denied. After reasonable investigation, Answering Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments set forth in

this paragraph. Therefore, said averments are deemed denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

- 2. Denied as stated. The proper entity and defendant in this matter is ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. By way of further response, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. is a Delaware Corporation with a principal place of business located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 120, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440.
- 3. Denied as stated. The proper defendant in this matter is ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. By way of further response, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. is a Delaware Corporation with a principal place of business located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 120, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440.
- 4. The averments contained in this paragraph are directed to a party other than Answering Defendant and therefore, no response is required.
- 5. Admitted in part; denied in part. It is admitted only that ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. operated the Ulta business located at 40 Town Center Drive, Suite 2, Collegeville, PA 19426. The remaining averments contained in this paragraph are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. By way of further response, Answering Defendant specifically denies any express or implied allegations of agency or employment, as these averments do not identify any alleged agents, servants, workmen, and/or employees. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.
- 6. Denied. The averments contained in this paragraph are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
- 7. Denied. After reasonable investigation, Answering Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments set forth in

this paragraph. Therefore, said averments are deemed denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

- 8. Denied. Answering Defendant specifically denies any and all allegations of carelessness and negligence. Additionally, the averments contained in this paragraph are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. By way of further response, after reasonable investigation, Answering Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to Plaintiff's alleged injuries. Strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
- 9-10. Denied. Answering Defendant specifically denies any and all allegations of carelessness and negligence. By way of further response, the averments contained in these paragraphs are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
- 11. Denied. The averments contained in these paragraphs are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. The same are therefore denied. By way of further answer, to the extent the averments in these paragraphs are deemed to be factual, after reasonable investigation, Answering Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments set forth in these paragraphs. Therefore, said averments are deemed denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

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- 12. Answering Defendant incorporates by reference its answers to paragraphs 1 through 11 as though fully set forth at length herein.
- 13(a) (i). Denied. The averments of negligence and carelessness contained in this paragraph and its subparagraphs are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

Additionally, it is specifically denied that Answering Defendant breached any duty owed to Plaintiff and/or was the cause of Plaintiff's alleged injuries. By way of further response, it is specifically denied that any action or failure to act on part of Answering Defendant caused or contributed in any manner or to any degree to Plaintiff's alleged injuries and losses.

- 14. Denied. The averments contained in this paragraph are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. The same are therefore denied.
- 15-19. Denied. The averments of negligence and carelessness contained in this paragraph are conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. By way of further answer, after reasonable investigation, Answering Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments set forth in these paragraphs. Therefore, said averments are deemed denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), demands judgment in its favor and against Plaintiff, together with the awarding of attorneys' fees and costs or other relief deemed appropriate by the Court.

NEW MATTER

- 20. Plaintiff's Complaint fails, in whole or in part, to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 21. Plaintiff's claims, if any, are barred and/or substantially reduced due to Plaintiff's comparative negligence, pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. §7102, et seq.
- 22. Plaintiff's claims may be barred and/or reduced in accordance with Pennsylvania's Fair Share Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 7102, et seq.

- 23. No act or omission of Answering Defendant caused or contributed to Plaintiff's alleged claims, injuries or damages, if any, in this matter, the existence of any said act, omission, or harm being expressly denied.
- 24. Plaintiff's damages, if any, were the direct, proximate and sole result, or were substantially contributed to, by the negligence and/or carelessness of parties, entities and/or individuals over whom Answering Defendant had no control or right of control and for whom Answering Defendant is not responsible.
- 25. Plaintiff's damages, if any, were caused by circumstances over which Answering Defendant had no control and no right to control or involvement.
- 26. To the extent any collateral source provides benefits to Plaintiff for medical bills, wages or other damages, Plaintiff's recovery, if any, against Answering Defendant must be reduced by that amount.
- 27. Plaintiff's claims, if any, are barred and/or reduced by Plaintiff's failure to mitigate damages, if any.
- 28. Plaintiff's claims, if any, are barred and/or limited by any releases that Plaintiff has executed or will execute in favor of any person or party.
- 29. Answering Defendant did not create the condition which Plaintiff alleges caused and/or contributed to the incident that forms the subject of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 30. Answering Defendant exercised all reasonable care to protect Plaintiff from the condition which Plaintiff alleges caused and/or contributed to the incident that forms the subject of Plaintiff's Complaint.
 - 31. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the statute of limitations.
- 32. Plaintiff's claims, if any, are barred and/or substantially reduced by her assumption of the risks of proceeding as she did.

33. Plaintiff's claims, if any, are barred by the doctrines of collateral estoppel or res

judicata.

34. Plaintiff's claims, if any, are be barred by the doctrines of laches or waiver.

35. Insofar as, and to the extent that, any injuries, losses and damages to Plaintiff, if

any, were the result, in whole or in part, of an ordinary disease of life, idiosyncratic reaction or

some other circumstance, event or exposure, responsibility, if any, for damages to the extent

thereof must be apportioned and allocated, in whole or in part, to such cause(s) pursuant to

§ 433(a) of the Restatement (2d) of Torts.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly

identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), demands judgment in its favor and against

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appropriate by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

By:_

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Attorneys for Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly

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Beauty)

Dated: July 10, 2020

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned, having read the foregoing Answer with New Matter of Defendant,

ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and

ULTA Beauty), to Plaintiff's Complaint verifies that the responses are based on information

furnished to counsel, which information has been gathered by counsel in the course of this

lawsuit. The language of the pleading is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that he

has read the foregoing Answer with New Matter to Plaintiff's Complaint and that it is true and

correct to the best of the signer's knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the

contents of the foregoing document are that of counsel, verifier has relied upon counsel in

making this verification; that certain of the matters stated therein are not within the personal

knowledge of the signer; that the facts stated therein have been assembled by authorized agents,

employees, and counsel, and signer is informed that the facts stated therein are true.

This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn

falsification to authorities.

By: ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc.

BY:

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Bayyinah Franciss

Dated: 7/10/2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vaishnavi Arshanapally, Esquire, hereby certify that the foregoing ANSWER WITH NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC. (IMPROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS ULTA BEAUTY, INC. AND ULTA BEAUTY) TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT has been electronically filed with the Court and is available for viewing and downloading from the Electronic Filing System by the following:

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF Todd M. Sailer, Esquire FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC 122 E. Court Street, 3rd Floor Doylestown, PA 18901

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By:

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIANNE COCHRAN : CASE ID # 191200012

TERM, 2019

v.

ULTA BEAUTY INC. and ULTA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

BEAUTY and ERICA S. HARRELL

PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE COMPLAINT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly reinstate the Complaint in the above-captioned matter.

Falcon Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq.

Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney I.D. #86013 Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIANNE COCHRAN : CASE ID # 191200012

4 Braxton Court

Quakertown, PA 18951 : **TERM, 2019**

v.

ULTA BEAUTY INC.

1000 Remington Blvd. #120

Bolingbrook, IL 60440 : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

and

ULTA BEAUTY

6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 :

and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 :

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the compliant or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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Le han demandado a usted en la carte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas demandas expuestas en las paginas siguientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias de plazao al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificacion. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la carte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la carte tomara medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificacion. Ademas, la corte puede decidir a favor del demandante y requiere que usted cumpla con toas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

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and

ULTA BEAUTY :

6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 :

and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 :

COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran, is an adult individual who resides at 4 Braxton Court, Quakertown, PA 18951.

- 2. Defendant, Ulta Beauty Inc. is a corporation with an address of 1000 Remington Blvd. #120 Bolingbrook, IL and regularly conducts business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Philadelphia County.
- 3. Defendant Ulta Beauty is a business entity with a registered address of 6164 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.
- 4. Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426.
- 5. At all time relevant hereto, Defendants were in exclusive possession, management and control of the Ulta Beauty store located in Collegeville, PA 19426 individually and through its employees who were acting within the course and scope of their employment by Defendant and in furtherance of Defendant's store, including the merchandise endcap shelving units.
- 6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.
- 7. On or about May 6, 2018, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran was working on a display at Defendants' store when a large endcap shelving unit suddenly fell on top of her and violently knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor.
- 8. The carelessness and negligence of the Defendants caused Plaintiff to sustain serious injuries which will be set forth in greater detail herein.

9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcap in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.

10. Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that Defendant negligently and carelessly failed to maintain the endcap and permitted a dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this condition. Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to persons present at the premises.

11. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendant.

COUNT I

PLAINTIFF, DIANNE COCHRAN v. DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations of this Complaint as though the same were fully set forth at length herein.
- 13. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, which consisted of the following:
 - a. Failing to maintain the shelving unit/endcap of the premises in a safe manner;
 - b. Failing to discover and rectify the danger of the broken

shelving unit/endcap;

- c. Failing to ensure that the endcap was properly and adequately secured;
- d. Failing to warn Plaintiff regarding the dangerous condition caused by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- e. Failing to take proper precautions to remedy the dangerous condition of the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- f. Failing to use reasonable care to keep their business premises and, in particular, the endcap a safe condition;
- g. Failing to make a reasonable inspection of the area which would have revealed the existence of the dangerous condition posed by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- h. Allowing the broken endcap to continue to exist when Defendants knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the condition created an unreasonable risk of harm to visitors of the premises.
- i. Failing to properly inspect the endcap for defective conditions.
- 14. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff, despite the exercise of reasonable care, could not protect herself against the dangerous condition created by the Defendants.
 - 15. As a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants,

Plaintiff sustained concussion, post-traumatic headaches, postconcussional

syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar

radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medial meniscus of the left knee

requiring surgery and other injuries, which are permanent in nature and have

caused Plaintiff pain and suffering and severe nervous shock.

16. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was forced to

bear extensive medical expenses in the treatment of her injuries, which expenses

will continue for an indefinite time in the future.

17. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff has or may

suffer a severe loss of earnings and an impairment of her earning capacity and power.

18. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was unable to

attend to her usual duties and occupations or life's pleasures for a substantial period of

time, and may be unable to attend to the aforesaid duties and occupations for an

indefinite time in the future.

19. As a result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff, she has been forced

o suffer severe physical pain and mental anguish and may be forced to undergo

physical pain and mental anguish for an indefinite period of time in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran demands judgment against the

Defendants in an amount in excess of \$50,000 together with interest and cost.

FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC

BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq.
Todd M. Sailer, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiffs
AttorneyI.D.#86013

VERIFICATION

I, Dianne Cochran individually, upon personal knowledge or information and belief, hereby verify that the factual statements made in the foregoing Complaint, are true and correct. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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DIANNE COCHRAN

Plaintiff

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and ERICA S. HARRELL

v.

Defendants

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

DECEMBER TERM, 2019 No: 00012

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TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the attached Writ to Join against:

> Match Converge 7361 Coca Cola Drive Hanover, Maryland, 21076

Respectfully submitted,

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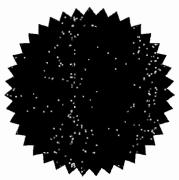
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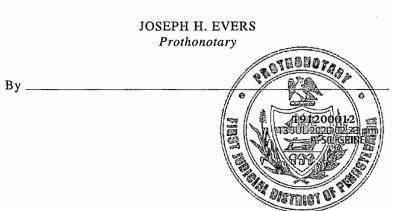
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ERICA S. HARRELL

Defendants

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Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the attached Writ to Join against:

> Convergence Marketing, Inc. 7361A Coca Cola Drive Hanover, MD 21076

> > Respectfully submitted,

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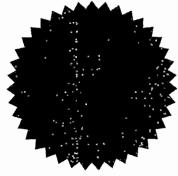
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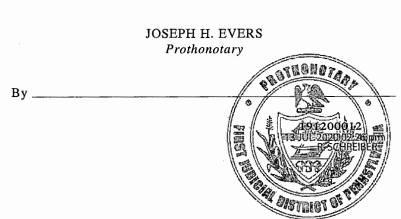
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Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the attached Writ to Join against:

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Respectfully submitted,

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Plaintiff

DECEMBER TERM, 2019 No: 00012

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and ERICA S. HARRELL

v.

Defendants

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PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE WRIT TO JOIN ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the attached Writ to Join against:

Match Converge 7361 Coca Cola Drive Hanover, Maryland, 21076

Respectfully submitted,

BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

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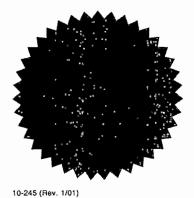
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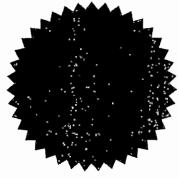
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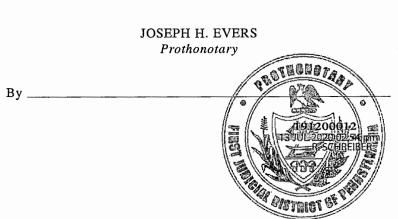
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SUSTAINED. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiff's Complaint as to Erica S.				
Harrell is stricken as a whole, and DISMISSED , with prejudice.				
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NOTICE TO PLEAD TO PLAINTIFF: You are hereby notified to plead to the enclosed Preliminary Objections within twenty (20) days from service hereof or a judgment may be entered against you.

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Additional Defendants

DEFENDANT'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendant, Erica S. Harrell (hereinafter referred to as "Ms. Harrell" or "Moving Defendant"), by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby files the within Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Complaint, and in support thereof, aver as follows:

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I. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

- 1. Plaintiff initiated this action via a Writ filed on November 27, 2019.
- On April 15, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Complaint against Defendant, ULTA Salon,
 Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty),
 and individual defendant, Erica S. Harrell. See Plaintiff's Complaint attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- On July 30, 2020, Plaintiff filed an Affidavit of Service stating that Moving Defendant was served via personal service on July 20, 2020.
- 4. In her Complaint, Plaintiff alleges on or about May 6, 2018, she was working on a display at the ULTA Store located at 40 Town Center Drive, Collegeville, PA 19426, when a large endcap shelving unit fell on top of her and knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor. See Exhibit "A."
- 5. Plaintiff attempts to set forth a cause of action for negligence against all named Defendants, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), and, individual defendant, Ms. Harrell. See Exhibit "A."
- 6. As it relates specifically to Moving Defendant, Plaintiff only contends the following: "Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426." See Exhibit "A" at ¶4.
- 7. Throughout the Complaint, Plaintiff makes references to "Defendant" without specifying which of the defendants Plaintiff is actually referring to. For instance,
 - 6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.

- 9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcap in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.
- 10. Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that Defendant negligently and carelessly failed to maintain the endcap and permitted a dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this condition Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to persons present at the premises.

See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 6, 9, 10.

- 8. Similarly, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" throughout the Complaint, and there is no way to understand which of the Defendants (ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty) or individual defendant, Ms. Harrell) the allegations refer to. *See* Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 10, 13a-i,14-18.
- Notably, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" in paragraphs alleging negligent acts supposedly performed by the same without actually attributing these acts to a specific defendant.
 For instance,
 - 13. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, which consisted of the following:
 - Failing to maintain the shelving unit/endeap of the premises in a safe manner;
 - b. Failing to discover and rectify the danger of the broken

shelving unit/endcap;

- Failing to ensure that the endcap was properly and adequately secured;
- Failing to warn Plaintiff regarding the dangerous condition caused by the broken shelving unit/endeap in the area where the incident occurred;
- Falling to take proper precautions to remedy the dangerous condition of the broken shelving unit/endeap in the area where the incident occurred;
- Failing to use reasonable care to keep their business premisesand, in particular, the endeap a safe condition;
- g. Falling to make a reasonable inspection of the area which would have revealed the existence of the dangerous condition posed by the broken shelving unit/endeap in the area where the incident occurred;
- h. Allowing the broken endeap to continue to exist when Defendants knew; or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the condition created an unreasonable risk of harn to visitors of the premises.
- Failing to properly inspect the endeap for defective conditions. See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 13a-i.
- 10. Additionally, Plaintiff claims throughout the Complaint that "as a result of Defendants' negligence," she has suffered various injuries and harm, such as "concussion, post-traumatic headaches, post-concussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medical meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries" See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 14-18.
- 11. In none of these paragraphs does Plaintiff's Complaint assign any specific negligent conduct to Moving Defendant.
- 12. Consequently, Plaintiff's negligence claim against Moving Defendant must fail under Pa. R. Civ. P. 1028(a)(3) and (4), for lack of specificity and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

II. PRELIMINARY OBJECTION PURSUANT TO PA.R.C.P. 1028(A)(3) FOR LACK OF SPECIFICITY IN A PLEADING.

13. Moving Defendant hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-12 above as though the same were fully set forth herein at length.

14. Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure No. 1028(a)(2) permits a defendant to move

to strike a Complaint because of lack of conformity to law or rule of Court. See Pa.R.C.P. No.

1028(a)(2).

15. Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure No. 1028(a)(3) permits a defendant to move

to strike a pleading due to a lack of specificity. See Pa.R.C.P. No. 1028(a)(3).

16. Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure No. 1019(a) requires that "material facts on

which a cause of action or defense is based shall be stated in a concise and summary form." See

Pa.R.C.P. No. 1019.

17. In a complaint, the facts plead must be "sufficiently specific so as to enable

defendants to prepare a defense." See Loff v. Granville, 51 Pa. D. & C. 4th 563, 575 (Lackawanna

Co. 2001) (citing Baker v. Rangos, 229 Pa. Super. 333, 324 A.2d 498 (1974)).

18. In Connor v. Allegheny General Hospital, 461 A.2d 600 (Pa. 1983), the

Pennsylvania Supreme Court made it clear that if the defendants did not understand the breadth

and depth of the allegations against them, they should file preliminary objections challenging

same.

19. Here, Plaintiff makes non-specific allegations of negligence against Moving

Defendant that are objectionable under *Connor* and unsupported by the Complaint.

As it relates specifically to Moving Defendant, Plaintiff only contends the following:

"Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive

Collegeville PA 19426." See Exhibit "A" at ¶4.

21. Throughout the Complaint, Plaintiff makes references to "Defendant" without

specifying which of the defendants Plaintiff is actually referring to. For instance,

- At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.
- 9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcapin a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.
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See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 6, 9, 10.

- 22. Similarly, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" throughout the Complaint, without again specifying which of the Defendants she is referring to.
- 23. Notably, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" in paragraphs alleging acts of negligence supposedly performed by the same without actually attributing them to a specific defendant. For instance,
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- j. Failing to properly inspect the endcap for defective conditions.

See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 13.

- 24. Plaintiff further claims throughout the Complaint that "as a result of Defendants' negligence," she has suffered various injuries and harm, such as "concussion, post-traumatic headaches, post-concussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medical meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries" See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 14-18.
- 25. In none of these paragraphs does Plaintiff's Complaint assign any specific allegation of negligent conduct to Moving Defendant.
- 26. Plaintiff further fails to set forth the factual basis of her conclusory assertions that she was owed a duty, which was breached, by Moving Defendant, Ms. Harrell.
- 27. Rather, Plaintiff attempts to "boot strap" her negligence claim against Moving Defendant by only naming her and then referring to "Defendants" and assigning conclusory allegations of negligence against all parties. *See* Exhibit "A."

28. Moving Defendant's ability to respond to the allegations in the Complaint, as well

as prepare a defense, will be severely compromised if Plaintiff's Complaint remains unchanged.

See Baker v. Rangos, 229 Pa. Super 333, 324 A.2d 498 (1974) (the facts and damages alleged in a

complaint must be "sufficiently specific so as to enable defendant to prepare a defense).

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Erica S. Harrell, respectfully requests that this Honorable

Court grant Moving Defendant's Preliminary Objections and strike Plaintiff's Complaint, with

prejudice, for lack of specificity.

III. PRELIMINARY OBJECTION PURSUANT TO PA.R.C.P. 1028(A)(4) FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED

29. Moving Defendant hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-28 above as

though the same were fully set forth herein at length.

30. Pursuant to Pa. R. Civ. P. 1028(a)(4), a complaint may be dismissed for failure to

state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

31. Plaintiff both fails to plead a viable cause of action for negligence against Moving

Defendant, and Plaintiff fails to state a cause of action against Moving Defendant in her individual

capacity.

32. In order to adequately plead a claim for negligence, a plaintiff must allege the

following elements: "1) a duty or obligation recognized by the law that requires an actor to

conform his actions to a standard of conduct for the protection of others against unreasonable risks;

2) failure on the part of the defendant to conform to that standard of conduct, i.e., a breach of duty;

3) a reasonably close causal connection between the breach of duty and the injury sustained; and 4)

actual loss or damages that result from the breach." Ney v. Axelrod, 723 A.2d 719, 721 (Pa. Super.

1999).

33. As stated above, Plaintiff's Complaint does not assign any specific allegation of

negligent conduct to Moving Defendant.

34. Rather, after setting forth the basic factual predicates of her claims, in which

Plaintiff never assigns any negligent acts to the three named defendants, Plaintiff then sets forth

conclusory, boilerplate negligence allegations against all parties without specifying which party, if

any, committed the acts of negligence. See Exhibit "A."

35. Thus, Plaintiff fails to set forth the factual basis of her conclusory assertions that

she was owed a duty, which was breached, by Moving Defendant, Ms. Harrell.

36. In addition, "[n]egligence might consist not only of nonfeasance, that is, omitting to

do, or not doing, something which ought to be done, which a reasonable and prudent man would

do, but also of a misfeasance, that is, the doing of something which ought not be done, something

which a reasonable man would not do, or doing it in such a manner as a man of reasonable and

ordinary prudence would not do it, in either case leading to mischief or injury." Brindley v.

Woodland Village Rest., 652 A.2d 865, 869 (Pa. Super. 1995).

37. However, Pennsylvania law has long recognized that pursuant to the participation

theory, officers or employees of a corporation cannot be held personally liable for "mere

nonfeasance', i.e. the omission of an act which a person ought to do." Brindley v. Woodland

Restaurant, Inc., 652 A.2d 685 (Pa. Super. 1995); Wicks v. Milzoco Builders, Inc., 470 A.2d 86

(Pa. 1983); Leb. Valley Ins. Co. v. Flaxman, 2017 Pa. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1174168, *7 (Pa.

Super. 2017).

38. In order to "impose liability on a corporate officer pursuant to the participation

theory, a plaintiff must establish that the corporate officer engaged in misfeasance." Leb. Valley

¹ "Under the participation theory, the court imposes liability on the individual as an actor rather than as an owner. Such liability is not predicated on a finding that the corporation is a sham and a mere alter ego of the individual corporate officer. Instead, liability attaches where the record establishes the individual's participation in the tortious activity." Brindley v. Woodland Vill. Rest., 652 A.2d 865, 868 (Pa. Super. 1995) (citing Wicks v. Milzoco Builders, Inc., 470 A.2d 86, 89 (Pa. 1983)).

Ins. Co. v. Flaxman, 2017 Pa. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1174168, *7 (Pa. Super. 2017) (internal

citation omitted).

39. In Brindley, plaintiff sued the owners/employees of a restaurant/corporation, in their

individual capacity, after he had sustained personal injuries from slipping and falling on a pool of

water while using the restaurant's bathroom. Brindley v. Woodland Village Rest., 652 A.2d 865,

866 (Pa. Super. 1995).

40. Following a bench trial, a verdict was entered in favor of plaintiff and against all

defendants. Id.

41. On appeal, the Superior Court remanded the matter for a new trial, and held that the

owners/employees could not be held personally liable because they did not engage in misfeasance.

Id. at 866, 869-70.

42. The Superior Court stated that the alleged negligence or inaction that led to the

condition which caused plaintiff's injury was plainly more analogous to negligence consisting of

nonfeasance, i.e., omitting to do something which ought to be done. *Id.* at 870.

43. In that, the individual employees allegedly neglected their duty to clean and keep

safe the restaurant's restroom. Id.

44. There was no evidence, however, that the condition existing in the restroom was a

result of an active, knowing participation by the individual employees. *Id*.

45. Thus, the owners/employees have not engaged in the evils the participation theory

seeks to address to hold them personally liable. Id.

46. In the instant action, in subparagraphs of ¶13, Plaintiff's conclusory allegations

against Defendants are almost exclusively claims of nonfeasance or their alleged failure to act. See

Exhibit "A" at ¶ 13.

47. The sole allegation of misfeasance is nothing more than a conclusory statement

without any factual support because Plaintiff never alleges that Moving Defendant performed the

act. See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 6,9,10,13-18.

Furthermore, in Leb. Valley Ins. Co. v. Flaxman, 2017 Pa. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 48.

1174168, *13 (Pa. Super. 2017), the Court has stated that when a sole allegation is viewed in the

context of the Complaint as a whole, which alleges nonfeasance and failure to act, misfeasance has

not been pled.

49. Thus, Plaintiff's conclusory claims that all defendants, including Moving

Defendant, engaged in nonfeasance cannot support a negligence claim against Moving Defendant,

in her individual capacity, under Pennsylvania law.

50. In the alternative, all of the conclusory allegations contained in subparagraphs of ¶

13 against the individual defendant should be disregarded for purposes of determining whether

Plaintiff has a adequately pled a claim against the individual Moving Defendant because Plaintiff

has not set forth any factual predicate for supporting the allegations, and is in violation of Pa. R.

Civ. P. 1019(a).

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Erica S. Harrell, respectfully requests that this Honorable

Court strike Plaintiff's Complaint against Moving Defendant, with prejudice, for failure to state a

claim upon which relief can be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

SARAH M. BAKER, ESQUIRE

VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE

Date: August 10, 2020

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DEFENDANT'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendant, Erica S. Harrell (hereinafter referred to as "Ms. Harrell" or "Moving Defendant"), by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following Memorandum of Law in Support of the Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Complaint, and in support thereof, avers as follows:

MATTER BEFORE THE COURT I.

Preliminary Objections of Defendant Erica S. Harrell.

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II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff initiated this action via a Writ filed on November 27, 2019. On April 15, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Complaint against Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), and individual defendant, Erica S. Harrell. *See* Plaintiff's Complaint attached hereto as Exhibit "A." On July 30, 2020, Plaintiff filed an Affidavit of Service stating that Moving Defendant was served via personal service on July 20, 2020.

In her Complaint, Plaintiff alleges on or about May 6, 2018, she was working on a display at the ULTA Store located at 40 Town Center Drive, Collegeville, PA 19426, when a large endcap shelving unit fell on top of her and knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor. *See* Exhibit "A." Plaintiff attempts to set forth a cause of action for negligence against all named Defendants, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), and, individual defendant, Ms. Harrell. *See* Exhibit "A."

As it relates specifically to Moving Defendant, Plaintiff only contends the following: "Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426." See Exhibit "A" at ¶4. Throughout the Complaint, Plaintiff makes references to "Defendant" without specifying which of the defendants Plaintiff is actually referring to. For instance,

- 6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.
- 9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcap in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.

Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that Defendant negligently and carelessly failed to maintain the endcap and permitted a dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this condition Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to persons present at the premises.

See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 6, 9, 10.

Similarly, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" throughout the Complaint, and there is no way to understand which of the Defendants (ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty) or individual defendant, Ms. Harrell) the allegations refer to. *See* Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 10, 13a-i,14-18. Notably, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" in paragraphs alleging negligent acts supposedly performed by the same without actually attributing these acts to a specific defendant. For instance,

13. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, which consisted of the following:

- Failing to maintain the shelving unit/endeap of the premises in a safe manner;
- b. Failing to discover and rectify the danger of the broken

shelving unit endeap;

- e: Failing to ensure that the endcap was properly and adequately secured.
- Failing to warn Plaintiff regarding the dangerous condition caused by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- Failing to take proper precautions to remedy the dangerous condition of the broken shelving unit/endeap in the area where the incident occurred;
- Failing to use reasonable care to keep their business premises;
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- Failing to make a reasonable inspection of the area which
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See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 13a-i.

Additionally, Plaintiff claims throughout the Complaint that "as a result of Defendants' negligence," she has suffered various injuries and harm, such as "concussion, post-traumatic headaches, post-concussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medical meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries" See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 14-18.

In none of these paragraphs does Plaintiff's Complaint assign any specific negligent conduct to Moving Defendant. Consequently, Plaintiff's negligence claim against Moving Defendant must fail under Pa. R. Civ. P. 1028(a)(3) and (4), for lack of specificity and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

III. STATEMENT OF QUESTIONS INVOLVED

1. Whether Plaintiff's Complaint should be stricken as a whole, with prejudice, where Plaintiff has failed to set forth with sufficient specificity her claim of negligence against Defendant, Erica S. Harrell?

Suggested Answer: Yes.

2. Whether Plaintiff's Complaint should be stricken as a whole, with prejudice, where Plaintiff has failed to plead a legally cognizable cause of action for negligence against Defendant, Erica S. Harrell?

Suggested Answer: Yes.

IV. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. PRELIMINARY OBJECTION PURSUANT TO PA.R.C.P. 1028(A)(3) FOR LACK OF SPECIFICITY IN A PLEADING

Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure No. 1028(a)(2) permits a defendant to move to strike a Complaint because of lack of conformity to law or rule of Court. See Pa.R.C.P. No. 1028(a)(2).

Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure No. 1028(a)(3) permits a defendant to move to strike a pleading due to a lack of specificity. *See* Pa.R.C.P. No. 1028(a)(3).

Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure No. 1019(a) requires that "material facts on which a cause of action or defense is based shall be stated in a concise and summary form." *See* Pa.R.C.P. No. 1019.

In a complaint, the facts plead must be "sufficiently specific so as to enable defendants to prepare a defense." See Loff v. Granville, 51 Pa. D. & C. 4th 563, 575 (Lackawanna Co. 2001) (citing Baker v. Rangos, 229 Pa. Super. 333, 324 A.2d 498 (1974)). In Connor v. Allegheny General Hospital, 461 A.2d 600 (Pa. 1983), the Pennsylvania Supreme Court made it clear that if the defendants did not understand the breadth and depth of the allegations against them, they should file preliminary objections challenging same.

Here, Plaintiff makes non-specific allegations of negligence against Moving Defendant that are objectionable under *Connor* and unsupported by the Complaint. As it relates specifically to Moving Defendant, Plaintiff only contends the following: "Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426." *See* Exhibit "A" at ¶4. Throughout the Complaint, Plaintiff makes references to "Defendant" without specifying which of the defendants Plaintiff is actually referring to. For instance,

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See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 6, 9, 10.

Similarly, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" throughout the Complaint, without again specifying which of the Defendants she is referring to. Notably, Plaintiff uses the term "Defendants" in paragraphs alleging acts of negligence supposedly performed by the same without actually attributing them to a specific defendant. For instance,

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- i. Pailing to properly inspect the endcap for defective conditions.

See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 13.

Plaintiff further claims throughout the Complaint that "as a result of Defendants' negligence," she has suffered various injuries and harm, such as "concussion, post-traumatic headaches, postconcussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medical meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries " See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 14-18.

In none of these paragraphs does Plaintiff's Complaint assign any specific allegation of negligent conduct to Moving Defendant. Plaintiff further fails to set forth the factual basis of her conclusory assertions that she was owed a duty, which was breached, by Moving Defendant, Ms. Harrell. Rather, Plaintiff attempts to "boot strap" her negligence claim against Moving Defendant by only naming her and then referring to "Defendants" and assigning conclusory allegations of negligence against all parties. See Exhibit "A."

Moving Defendant's ability to respond to the allegations in the Complaint, as well as prepare a defense, will be severely compromised if Plaintiff's Complaint remains unchanged. See Baker v. Rangos, 229 Pa. Super 333, 324 A.2d 498 (1974) (the facts and damages alleged in a complaint must be "sufficiently specific so as to enable defendant to prepare a defense). As such, Plaintiff's Complaint against Moving Defendant must be stricken as a whole, with prejudice.

В. PRELIMINARY OBJECTION PURSUANT TO PA.R.C.P. 1028(A)(4) FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED

Plaintiff both fails to plead a viable cause of action for negligence against Moving Defendant, and Plaintiff fails to state a cause of action against Moving Defendant in her individual capacity.

Pursuant to Pa. R. Civ. P. 1028(a)(4), a complaint may be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In order to adequately plead a claim for negligence, a

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plaintiff must allege the following elements: "1) a duty or obligation recognized by the law that requires an actor to conform his actions to a standard of conduct for the protection of others against unreasonable risks; 2) failure on the part of the defendant to conform to that standard of conduct, i.e., a breach of duty; 3) a reasonably close causal connection between the breach of duty and the injury sustained; and 4) actual loss or damages that result from the breach." *Ney v. Axelrod*, 723 A.2d 719, 721 (Pa. Super. 1999).

As stated above, Plaintiff's Complaint does not assign any specific allegation of negligent conduct to Moving Defendant. Rather, after setting forth the basic factual predicates of her claims, in which Plaintiff never assigns any negligent acts to the three named defendants, Plaintiff then sets forth conclusory, boilerplate negligence allegations against all parties without specifying which party, if any, committed the acts of negligence. *See* Exhibit "A." Thus, Plaintiff fails to set forth the factual basis of her conclusory assertions that she was owed a duty, which was breached, by Moving Defendant, Ms. Harrell.

In addition, "[n]egligence might consist not only of nonfeasance, that is, omitting to do, or not doing, something which ought to be done, which a reasonable and prudent man would do, but also of a misfeasance, that is, the doing of something which ought not be done, something which a reasonable man would not do, or doing it in such a manner as a man of reasonable and ordinary prudence would not do it, in either case leading to mischief or injury." *Brindley v. Woodland Village Rest.*, 652 A.2d 865, 869 (Pa. Super. 1995). However, Pennsylvania law has long recognized that pursuant to the participation theory, officers or employees of a corporation cannot be held personally liable for "mere nonfeasance, i.e. the omission of an act which a person ought

² "Under the participation theory, the court imposes liability on the individual as an actor rather than as an owner. Such liability is not predicated on a finding that the corporation is a sham and a mere alter ego of the individual corporate officer. Instead, liability attaches where the record establishes the individual's participation in the tortious activity." Brindley v. Woodland Vill. Rest., 652 A.2d 865, 868 (Pa. Super. 1995) (citing Wicks v. Milzoco Builders, Inc., 470 A.2d 86, 89 (Pa. 1983)).

to do." Brindley v. Woodland Restaurant, Inc., 652 A.2d 685 (Pa. Super. 1995); Wicks v. Milzoco Builders, Inc., 470 A.2d 86 (Pa. 1983); Leb. Valley Ins. Co. v. Flaxman, 2017 Pa. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1174168, *7 (Pa. Super. 2017). In order to "impose liability on a corporate officer pursuant to the participation theory, a plaintiff must establish that the corporate officer engaged in misfeasance." Leb. Valley Ins. Co. v. Flaxman, 2017 Pa. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1174168, *7 (Pa. Super. 2017) (internal citation omitted).

In *Brindley*, plaintiff sued the owners/employees of a restaurant/corporation, in their individual capacity, after he had sustained personal injuries from slipping and falling on a pool of water while using the restaurant's bathroom. *Brindley v. Woodland Village Rest.*, 652 A.2d 865, 866 (Pa. Super. 1995). Following a bench trial, a verdict was entered in favor of plaintiff and against all defendants. *Id.* On appeal, the Superior Court remanded the matter for a new trial, and held that the owners/employees could not be held personally liable because they did not engage in misfeasance. *Id.* at 866, 869-70. The Superior Court stated that the alleged negligence or inaction that led to the condition which caused plaintiff's injury was plainly more analogous to negligence consisting of nonfeasance, i.e., omitting to do something which ought to be done. *Id.* at 870. In that, the individual employees allegedly neglected their duty to clean and keep safe the restaurant's restroom. *Id.* There was no evidence, however, that the condition existing in the restroom was a result of an active, knowing participation by the individual employees. *Id.* Thus, the owners/employees have not engaged in the evils the participation theory seeks to address to hold them personally liable. *Id.*

In the instant action, in subparagraphs of ¶13, Plaintiff's conclusory allegations against Defendants are almost exclusively claims of nonfeasance or their alleged failure to act. *See* Exhibit "A" at ¶ 13. The sole allegation of misfeasance is nothing more than a conclusory statement without any factual support because Plaintiff never alleges that Moving Defendant performed the

Case ID: 191200012 Control No.: 20080634 act. See Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 6,9,10,13-18. Furthermore, in Leb. Valley Ins. Co. v. Flaxman, 2017 Pa.

Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1174168, *13 (Pa. Super. 2017), the Court has stated that when a sole

allegation is viewed in the context of the Complaint as a whole, which alleges nonfeasance and

failure to act, misfeasance has not been pled. Thus, Plaintiff's conclusory claims that all

defendants, including Moving Defendant, engaged in nonfeasance cannot support a negligence

claim against Moving Defendant, in her individual capacity, under Pennsylvania law.

In the alternative, all of the conclusory allegations contained in subparagraphs of ¶ 13

against the individual defendant should be disregarded for purposes of determining whether

Plaintiff has a adequately pled a claim against the individual Moving Defendant because Plaintiff

has not set forth any factual predicate for supporting the allegations, and is in violation of Pa. R.

Civ. P. 1019(a).

v. **CONCLUSION**

For all the foregoing reasons, Defendant, Erica S. Harrell, respectfully requests that this

Honorable Court strike Plaintiff's Complaint against Moving Defendant, with prejudice, for lack

of specificity and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and enter the attached

Order.

Respectfully submitted,

BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

By:_

SARAH M. BAKER, ESQUIRE

VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE

Attorneys for Defendants, Erica S. Harrell and ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and

ULTA Beauty)

Date: August 10, 2020

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Case ID: 191200012 Control No.: 20080634 **VERIFICATION**

I, VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE, hereby state that I am the attorney for

Defendant, Erica Harrell, in the foregoing matter, and as such am authorized to and do make this

Verification on his behalf. I verify that statements made in the foregoing Defendant's

Preliminary Objections and Memorandum of Law in Support of the Preliminary Objections are

true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The undersigned

understands that the statements made therein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904

relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Vac Wohnpa

VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE

Date: August 10, 2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendant's Preliminary Objections and Memorandum of Law in Support of the Preliminary Objections has been electronically filed with the Court and is available for viewing and downloading from the Electronic Filing System by the following:

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS

Todd M. Sailer, Esquire FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC 122 E. Court Street, 3rd Floor Doylestown, PA 18901

By:_

VAISHNAVI ARSHANAPALLY, ESQUIRE

Date: August 10, 2020

EXHIBIT "A"

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BY: Todd M. Sailer, Esquire

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIANNE COCHRAN : CASE ID # 191200012

4 Braxton Court

Quakertown, PA 18951 : **TERM, 2019**

v.

ULTA BEAUTY INC.

1000 Remington Blvd. #120

Bolingbrook, IL 60440 : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

and

ULTA BEAUTY :

6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 :

and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 : :

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You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the compliant or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran, is an adult individual who resides at 4 Braxton Court, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Defendant, Ulta Beauty Inc. is a corporation with an address of 1000

Remington Blvd. #120 Bolingbrook, IL and regularly conducts business within the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Philadelphia County.

3. Defendant Ulta Beauty is a business entity with a registered address of 6164

Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

4. Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of

the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426.

At all time relevant hereto, Defendants were in exclusive possession,

management and control of the Ulta Beauty store located in Collegeville, PA 19426

individually and through its employees who were acting within the course and scope

of their employment by Defendant and in furtherance of Defendant's store, including

the merchandise endcap shelving units.

6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its

premises in a reasonably safe condition.

7. On or about May 6, 2018, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran was working on a

display at Defendants' store when a large endcap shelving unit suddenly fell on top of

her and violently knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor.

8. The carelessness and negligence of the Defendants caused Plaintiff to

sustain serious injuries which will be set forth in greater detail herein.

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9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville

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in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.

10. Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that

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dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time

prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this

condition. Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to

persons present at the premises.

11. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran

occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendant.

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12. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations of this Complaint as

though the same were fully set forth at length herein.

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- i. Failing to properly inspect the endcap for defective conditions.
- 14. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff, despite the exercise of reasonable care, could not protect herself against the dangerous condition created by the Defendants.
 - 15. As a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants,

Plaintiff sustained concussion, post-traumatic headaches, postconcussional

syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar

radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medial meniscus of the left knee

requiring surgery and other injuries, which are permanent in nature and have

caused Plaintiff pain and suffering and severe nervous shock.

16. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was forced to

bear extensive medical expenses in the treatment of her injuries, which expenses

will continue for an indefinite time in the future.

17. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff has or may

suffer a severe loss of earnings and an impairment of her earning capacity and power.

18. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was unable to

attend to her usual duties and occupations or life's pleasures for a substantial period of

time, and may be unable to attend to the aforesaid duties and occupations for an

indefinite time in the future.

19. As a result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff, she has been forced

o suffer severe physical pain and mental anguish and may be forced to undergo

physical pain and mental anguish for an indefinite period of time in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran demands judgment against the

Defendants in an amount in excess of \$50,000 together with interest and cost.

FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC

BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq. Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs AttorneyI.D.#86013

VERIFICATION

I, Dianne Cochran individually, upon personal knowledge or information and belief, hereby verify that the factual statements made in the foregoing Complaint, are true and correct. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904; relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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DIANNE COCHRAN

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Plaintiff

DECEMBER TERM, 2019 No: 00012

v.

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and ERICA S. HARRELL

Defendants

PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE WRIT TO JOIN ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the attached Writ to Join against:

Convergence Marketing, Inc. 4450 East Adamo Drive, Suite 501 Tampa, FL 33605

Respectfully submitted,

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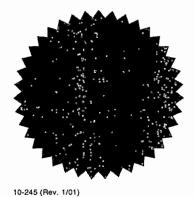
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WRIT TO JOIN ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

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ULTA BEAUTY, INC. et al.	No. 00012	
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You are notified that Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improp	erly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA	A Beauty)
has have } joined you as an additional defendant	in this action with you are required	to defend.



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DIANNE COCHRAN

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Plaintiff

DECEMBER TERM, 2019

No: 00012

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and ERICA S. HARRELL

v.

Defendants

PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE WRIT TO JOIN ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the attached Writ to Join against:

> Match Converge 4450 East Adamo Drive, Suite 501 Tampa, FL 33605

> > Respectfully submitted,

BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

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Inc. and ULTA Beauty)

Date: August 13, 2020

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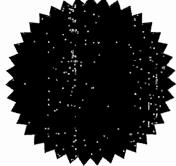
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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You are notified that Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (impro	perly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty)
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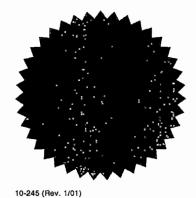
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DIANNE COCHRAN

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Defendants

MATCH MARKETING GROUP; MATCH CONVERGE; and CONVERGENCE MARKETING, INC.

Additional Defendants

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AND NOW, this

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, 2020, upon consideration of

the Preliminary Objections of Defendant, Erica S. Harrell, to Plaintiff's Complaint, and any response thereto, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that said Preliminary Objections are SUSTAINED. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiff's Complaint as to Erica S. Harrell is stricken as a whole, and DISMISSED, with prejudice.

THE COURT:

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Additional Defendants

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

DECEMBER TERM, 2019

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> Match Converge 4450 East Adamo Drive, Suite 501 Tampa, FL 33605

A copy of the signed and retuned certified mail card is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Respectfully submitted, KIERNAN TREBACH LLP

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Attorneys for Defendants, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty) and Erica S. Harrell

Date: September 11, 2020

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Additional Defendants

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DECEMBER TERM, 2019 No: 00012

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> Convergence Marketing, Inc. 4450 East Adamo Drive, Suite 501 Tampa, FL 33605

A copy of the signed and retuned certified mail card is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Respectfully submitted, KIERNAN TREBACH LLP

SARAH M. BAKER, ESQUIRE

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Date: September 11, 2020

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Respectfully submitted, KIERNAN TREBACH LLP

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Date: September 11, 2020

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DECEMBER TERM, 2019 No: 00012

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY

Defendants

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Additional Defendants

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty) by and through their counsel, KIERNAN TREBACH LLP, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332, have removed this matter in its entirety to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Civil Action No.: 2:20-cv-04997-AB. A copy of Defendant's Notice of Removal filed with United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

KIERNAN TREBACH LLP

By:_

SARAH M. BAKER, ESQUIRE Attorneys for Defendants, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty)

Dated: October 9, 2020

EXHIBIT "A"

Case 2:20-cv-04997-AB Document 1 Filed 10/08/20 Page 1 of 14 CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS 44 (Rev. 02/19)

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Dianne Cochran					Ulta Beauty	; Convergence Marketing,
(b) County of Residence of	of First Listed Plaintiff EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CA	Bucks County, PA		County of Residence	of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)	Will County, IL
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
 - (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below. United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

 Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

 Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

 Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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DESIGNATION FORM

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

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I,, counsel of record or pro se plaintiff, do hereby certify:				
Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, § 3(c) (2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs:				
Relief other than monetary damages is sought.				
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan Section 1:03 - Assignment to a Management Track

- (a) The clerk of court will assign cases to tracks (a) through (d) based on the initial pleading.
- (b) In all cases not appropriate for assignment by the clerk of court to tracks (a) through (d), the plaintiff shall submit to the clerk of court and serve with the complaint on all defendants a case management track designation form specifying that the plaintiff believes the case requires Standard Management or Special Management. In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a case management track designation form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.
- (c) The court may, on its own initiative or upon the request of any party, change the track assignment of any case at any time.
- (d) Nothing in this Plan is intended to abrogate or limit a judicial officer's authority in any case pending before that judicial officer, to direct pretrial and trial proceedings that are more stringent than those of the Plan and that are designed to accomplish cost and delay reduction.
- (e) Nothing in this Plan is intended to supersede Local Civil Rules 40.1 and 72.1, or the procedure for random assignment of Habeas Corpus and Social Security cases referred to magistrate judges of the court.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT CASE ASSIGNMENTS (See §1.02 (e) Management Track Definitions of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan)

Special Management cases will usually include that class of cases commonly referred to as "complex litigation" as that term has been used in the Manuals for Complex Litigation. The first manual was prepared in 1969 and the Manual for Complex Litigation Second, MCL 2d was prepared in 1985. This term is intended to include cases that present unusual problems and require extraordinary treatment. See §0.1 of the first manual. Cases may require special or intense management by the court due to one or more of the following factors: (1) large number of parties; (2) large number of claims or defenses; (3) complex factual issues; (4) large volume of evidence; (5) problems locating or preserving evidence; (6) extensive discovery; (7) exceptionally long time needed to prepare for disposition; (8) decision needed within an exceptionally short time; and (9) need to decide preliminary issues before final disposition. It may include two or more related cases. Complex litigation typically includes such cases as antitrust cases; cases involving a large number of parties or an unincorporated association of large membership; cases involving requests for injunctive relief affecting the operation of large business entities; patent cases; copyright and trademark cases; common disaster cases such as those arising from aircraft crashes or marine disasters; actions brought by individual stockholders; stockholder's derivative and stockholder's representative actions; class actions or potential class actions; and other civil (and criminal) cases involving unusual multiplicity or complexity of factual issues. See §0.22 of the first Manual for Complex Litigation and Manual for Complex Litigation Second, Chapter 33.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DIANNE COCHRAN

Civil Action No.

Plaintiff

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY

Defendants

v.

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MATCH MARKETING GROUP; MATCH CONVERGE; and CONVERGENCE MARKETING, INC.

Additional Defendants

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DEFENDANTS, ULTA BEAUTY, INC. AND ULTA BEAUTY (PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS "ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC.")

Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), by and through their undersigned counsel, KIERNAN TREBACH LLP, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1441 and 1332, hereby remove to this Court an action pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. The grounds for this Removal are set forth below:

- 1. This is a civil action over which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, and which may be removed on the petition of Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), to this District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446.
- 2. Plaintiff initiated this action via a Writ filed on November 27, 2019. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), a true and correct copy of the Writ is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

- 3. Plaintiff then filed a Complaint on April 15, 2020, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County captioned "Dianne Cochran v. ULTA Beauty, Inc.; ULTA Beauty; and, Erica S. Harrell" at December Term, 2019, No. 00012. A true and correct copy of the Complaint is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B."
- 4. Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran, avers in the Complaint that her principal residence is located at 4 Braxton Court, Quakertown, Pennsylvania 18951. See Exhibit "A" at ¶

 1.
- 5. Plaintiff named the following Defendants in her Complaint: ULTA Beauty, Inc.; ULTA Beauty; and, Erica S. Harrell, who is a citizen of the state of Pennsylvania. See Exhibit "B."
- 6. Pursuant to an Order dated September 3, 2020, Judge Daniel J. Anders dismissed all claims against Erica Harrell, with prejudice. A true and correct copy of the Order and Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."
- 7. The Order dated September 3, 2020 was not docketed by the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County until September 9, 2020, and was therefore served on counsel via the electronic filing system on that date. *See* Exhibit "C."
- 8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1446 (b)(3), "if the case stated by the initial pleading is not removable, a notice of removal may be filed within thirty days after receipt by the defendant, through service or otherwise, of a copy of an . . . order . . . from which it may first be ascertained that the case is one which is or has become removable."
- 9. Accordingly, Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), timely file the instant Notice of Removal, as Defendant Erica S. Harrell has been dismissed from this action.

- 10. As to the remaining named defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc., is a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 1200, Bolingbrook, Illinois. *See* Affidavit of Jaclyn Kaczmarek, Esq. attached hereto as Exhibit "D."
- 11. At all times material hereto, ULTA Beauty, Inc. did not own and/or operate the ULTA store that is the subject of this lawsuit, located at 40 Town Center Drive, Suite 2, Collegeville, Pennsylvania. See Exhibit "D."
- 12. Defendant, ULTA Beauty, is a ficitious name owned by ULTA Salon, Cosmetics and Fragrance, Inc., and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See Exhibit "D."
- 13. Pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1441(b)(1), the citizenship of a defendant sued under fictitious names shall be disregarded.
- 14. At all times material hereto, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. is the proper defendant, and owned and operated the ULTA store that is the subject of this lawsuit, located at 40 Town Center Drive, Suite 2, Collegeville, Pennsylvania. *See* Exhibit "D."
- 15. ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440. See Exhibit "D."
- 16. On or about June 12, 2020, Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), joined the following Additional Defendants to the action via Writ: Convergence Marketing, Inc.; Match Converge; and Match Marketing. *See* a true and correct copy of the Writs attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "E."

- 17. Upon information and belief, Additional Defendant, Convergence Marketing, Inc., is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at 7361A Coca Cola Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076. See Master Independent Contractor Agreement with Convergence Marketing, Inc. attached hereto as Exhibit "F."
- 18. Upon information and belief, Additional Defendant, Match Converge, has a principal place of business located at 7361A Coca Cola Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076. See Match Converge (Formerly Convergence Marking) Headquarters Location attached hereto as Exhibit "G."
- 19. Upon information and belief, Match Converge is not a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. *See* Pennsylvania Department of State Business Entity Search for Match Converge showing no results attached hereto as Exhibit "H."
- 20. Upon information and belief, Additional Defendant, Match Marketing Group, has a principal place of business located at one of the following addresses: 800 Connecticut Avenue, 3rd Floor East, Norwalk, CT 06584; 4422A Rue Louis-B.-Mayer Laval, Québec H7P0G1; 3020 Carbon Place, Suite 300, Boulder, Colorado 80301; 5225 Satellite Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4W5P9. *See* printout of Match Marketing Group Locations from MatchMG.com attached hereto as Exhibit "I."
- 21. Upon information and belief, Match Marketing Group is not a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See Pennsylvania Department of State Business Entity Search for Match Marketing Group showing no results attached hereto as Exhibit "J."
- 22. The general removal statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) provides that "any civil action brought in a State court" over which federal district courts have original jurisdiction,

through federal question or diversity of citizenship, may be removed by "the <u>defendant or the</u> defendants." See 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) (emphasis added).

- 23. In order to remove, a "defendant or defendants" must meet the requirements provided for removal detailed in other provisions, such as diversity of citizenship and consent of all defendants who have been properly joined and served. See 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)(2) and 1446 (b)(2)(A), respectively.
- 24. Here, the aforementioned Additional Defendants do not destroy diversity of citizenship as required by 28 U.S.C. §1332 because Plaintiff is a citizen of Pennsylvania and Additional Defendants are not citizens of Pennsylvania (Convergence Marketing, Inc. Citizen of Delaware and Maryland; Match Converge Citizen of Maryland; and, Match Marketing Group- Citizen of either a foreign state, Canada, or Connecticut or Colorado).
- 25. Additionally, 28 U.S.C. § 1446 (b)(2)(A), which requires consent of "all defendants who have been properly joined and served," is not applicable here because third-party defendants, Convergence Marketing, Inc.; Match Converge; and Match Marketing, are not included within the definition of "defendant or defendants." See 28 U.S.C. § 1446 (b)(2)(A); Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. v. Jackson, 139 S. Ct. 1743 (2019)
- 26. In Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. v. Jackson, 139 S. Ct. 1743 (2019), the U.S. Supreme Court held that third-party defendants cannot remove an action to Federal District Court because "third-party defendants" are not included within the definition of "defendant or defendants" who can remove. See Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. v. Jackson, 139 S. Ct. 1743 (2019) (Neither 28 U.S.C.S § 1441(a), which generally governed removal of civil action from state court to Federal District Court, nor Class Action Fairness Act of 2005's removal provision (28

U.S.C.S. § 1453(b)), which permitted removal by "any defendant" to class action, permitted removal by third-party counterclaim defendant.)

- 27. In so holding, the U.S. Supreme Court reasoned that if third-party defendants were included within the definition of "defendants" in 28 U.S.C. § 1446 (b)(2)(A), then the statute could be read to require consent from the third-party defendants, the original plaintiff (as a counterclaim defendant), and the original defendants asserting claims against them and require courts to determine when the original defendant is also a "plaintiff" under other statutory provisions. See Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. v. Jackson, 139 S. Ct. 1743, 1750 (2019).
- 28. The U.S. Supreme Court concluded that "instead of venturing down this part, we hold that third-party counterclaim defendant is not a 'defendant' who can remove under § 1441(a)." See Id.
- 29. Based upon the averments contained in Plaintiff's Complaint and Plaintiff's demand in her Case Management Conference Memorandum seeking Defendants' "policy limits," the amount in controversy in this action which includes the costs of indemnity for any adverse judgment against Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interests and costs. See Plaintiff's Case Management Conference Memorandum attached hereto as Exhibit "K."
- 30. Specifically, Plaintiff alleges in her Complaint that she sustained "concussion, post-traumatic headaches, post-concussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medical meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries, which are permanent in nature and have caused Plaintiff pain and suffering and severe nervous shock," and is "unable to

attend to her usual duties and occupations, and has suffered severe physical pain and mental anguish." See Exhibit "A," at ¶¶ 15-19.

- 31. Plaintiff further claims loss of earnings and impairment of her earning capacity and power. See Exhibit "A," at ¶¶ 15-19.
- 32. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a), and 1441(a), this Court possesses original jurisdiction of this action because the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 and because this action is between citizens of different states. That is, Plaintiff is diverse from Defendants. Moreover, Defendants are not citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, where the original action was filed. Further, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania embraces Philadelphia County, where the current action is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 33. For the aforementioned reasons, this lawsuit is properly removable from Pennsylvania State Court to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1), 1441(a) and 1446(b).
- 34. Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), expressly reserve the right to raise all defenses and objections in this action after it is removed to this Honorable Court.
- 35. A true and correct copy of this Notice of Removal is being filed with the Prothonotary of Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas, as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
- 36. Written Notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal will be given to all served parties as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

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37. No admission of fact, law or liability is intended by this Notice of

Removal, and all defenses, affirmative defenses and motions are hereby reserved to Defendants,

ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics &

Fragrance, Inc.").

WHEREFORE, Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly

identified as "ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc."), hereby remove the above-captioned

action, which is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County,

Pennsylvania, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

KIERNAN TREBACH LLP

Date: October 8, 2020

BY:

SARAH M. BAKER, ESQUIRE

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Attorney ID No. 023982007

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Attorney for Defendants, ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty (properly identified as "ULTA Salon,

Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc.")

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sarah M. Baker, Esquire, hereby certify that a copy of NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DEFENDANTS, ULTA BEAUTY, INC. AND ULTA BEAUTY (PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS "ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC.") was served via Email and/or U.S. Mail, this 8th day of October, 2020 upon the following:

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

Todd M. Sailer, Esquire FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC 122 E. Court Street, 3rd Floor Doylestown, PA 18901

Match Marketing Group c/o Apollo Retail Specialists, Inc. 4450 East Adamo Drive, Suite 501 Tampa, FL 33605

Match Converge c/o Apollo Retail Specialists, Inc. 4450 East Adamo Drive, Suite 501 Tampa, FL 33605

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122 E. Court Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

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DIANNE COCHRAN "

4 Braxton Court : PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
Quakertown, PA 18951 : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

: TRIAL DIVISION

Attorney for Plainfil

v.

ULTA BEAUTY, INC. : NO:

1000 Remington Blvd. #120 : ______ TERM, 20___

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

and

ULTA BEAUTY 6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF SUMMONS

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly issue a Writ of Summons in the above-captioned matter.

Falcon Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq.

Attorney LD. #86013 Attorney for Plaintiff

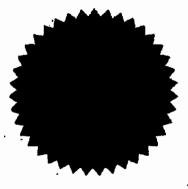
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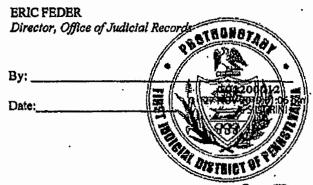
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DIÁNNE COCHRAN

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Case ID: 191200012 Case ID: 191200012

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DIANNE COCHRAN

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v.

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1000 Remington Blvd. #120 : _____ TERM, 20__

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

and :

ULTA BEAUTY 6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Plaintiff's Interrogatories to Defendant in Aid of Filing <u>A Complaint</u>

Plaintiff(s) by their attorneys, Todd M. Sailer and Falcon Law Firm, LLC, hereby propound the following Interrogatories under and pursuant to the discovery rules of Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. These Interrogatories are deemed to continuing so as to require that information secured subsequent to the filing of answers hereto, which would have been includable in the answers had it been known or available, be supplied by supplemental answers.

These Interrogatories must be answered separately and fully by you in the space provided in writing under oath, or if insufficient space is provided, then in writing under oath on a supplemental sheet.

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7. Please produce any written agreements, correspondence, or other documents between defendant and any other person or entity regarding the installation, maintenance, and/or repair of the nail polish display at Defendant's Collegeville store on and before May 6, 2018.

FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC.

BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer
Todd M. Sailer, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiff
Attorney I.D. #86013

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

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Quakertown, PA 18951 : **TERM, 2019**

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Bolingbrook, IL 60440 : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

and

ULTA BEAUTY

6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 :

and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 : :

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the compliant or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CIVIL ACTION - LAW

DIANNE COCHRAN : CASE ID # 191200012

4 Braxton Court :

Quakertown, PA 18951 : **TERM, 2019**

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ULTA BEAUTY INC. :

1000 Remington Blvd. #120

Bolingbrook, IL 60440 : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

and

ULTA BEAUTY :

6164 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 :

and

ERICA S. HARRELL :

c/o Ulta

40 Town Center Drive : Collegeville, PA 19426 : :

COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran, is an adult individual who resides at 4 Braxton Court, Quakertown, PA 18951.

- 2. Defendant, Ulta Beauty Inc. is a corporation with an address of 1000 Remington Blvd. #120 Bolingbrook, IL and regularly conducts business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Philadelphia County.
- 3. Defendant Ulta Beauty is a business entity with a registered address of 6164 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.
- 4. Defendant, Erica S. Harrell is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto was the manager of the Ulta store located at 40 Town Center Drive Collegeville PA 19426.
- 5. At all time relevant hereto, Defendants were in exclusive possession, management and control of the Ulta Beauty store located in Collegeville, PA 19426 individually and through its employees who were acting within the course and scope of their employment by Defendant and in furtherance of Defendant's store, including the merchandise endcap shelving units.
- 6. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant failed to maintain and keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition.
- 7. On or about May 6, 2018, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran was working on a display at Defendants' store when a large endcap shelving unit suddenly fell on top of her and violently knocked her backwards causing her to fall to the floor.
- 8. The carelessness and negligence of the Defendants caused Plaintiff to sustain serious injuries which will be set forth in greater detail herein.

9. Defendant as owner and operator of the business located in Collegeville Pennsylvania owed a duty to keep the premises of the property, including the endcap in a reasonably safe condition for use by persons at the store including Plaintiff.

10. Defendants violated this duty owed, including to the Plaintiff, in that Defendant negligently and carelessly failed to maintain the endcap and permitted a dangerous condition to exist. Defendant knew this condition had existed for some time prior to the accident, and Defendant had, or should have had, due notice of this condition. Defendant knew or should have known this condition posed a danger to persons present at the premises.

11. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendant.

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- 12. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations of this Complaint as though the same were fully set forth at length herein.
- 13. The aforesaid incident and injuries resulting to the Plaintiff occurred as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, which consisted of the following:
 - a. Failing to maintain the shelving unit/endcap of the premises in a safe manner;
 - b. Failing to discover and rectify the danger of the broken

shelving unit/endcap;

- c. Failing to ensure that the endcap was properly and adequately secured;
- d. Failing to warn Plaintiff regarding the dangerous condition caused by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- e. Failing to take proper precautions to remedy the dangerous condition of the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- f. Failing to use reasonable care to keep their business premises and, in particular, the endcap a safe condition;
- g. Failing to make a reasonable inspection of the area which would have revealed the existence of the dangerous condition posed by the broken shelving unit/endcap in the area where the incident occurred;
- h. Allowing the broken endcap to continue to exist when Defendants knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the condition created an unreasonable risk of harm to visitors of the premises.
- i. Failing to properly inspect the endcap for defective conditions.
- 14. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff, despite the exercise of reasonable care, could not protect herself against the dangerous condition created by the Defendants.
 - 15. As a result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants,

Plaintiff sustained concussion, post-traumatic headaches, postconcussional syndrome, brain aneurysm, brain hemorrhage, cervical radiculopathy, lumbar radiculopathy, cervicalgia, peripheral tear of the medial meniscus of the left knee requiring surgery and other injuries, which are permanent in nature and have

16. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was forced to bear extensive medical expenses in the treatment of her injuries, which expenses will continue for an indefinite time in the future.

caused Plaintiff pain and suffering and severe nervous shock.

- 17. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff has or may suffer a severe loss of earnings and an impairment of her earning capacity and power.
- 18. Solely as a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff was unable to attend to her usual duties and occupations or life's pleasures for a substantial period of time, and may be unable to attend to the aforesaid duties and occupations for an indefinite time in the future.
- 19. As a result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff, she has been forced to suffer severe physical pain and mental anguish and may be forced to undergo physical pain and mental anguish for an indefinite period of time in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Dianne Cochran demands judgment against the

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Defendants in an amount in excess of \$50,000 together with interest and cost.

FALCON LAW FIRM, LLC

BY: /s/ Todd M. Sailer, Esq. Todd M. Sailer, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs AttorneyI.D.#86013

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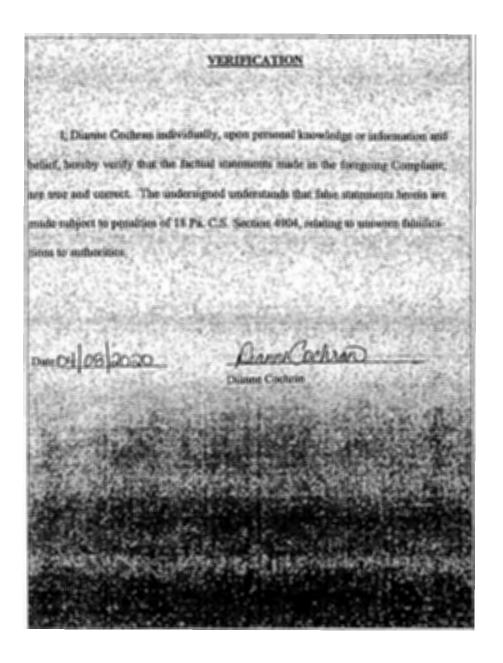


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DIANNE COCHRAN

Plaintiff

ULTA BEAUTY, INC.; ULTA BEAUTY; and ERICA S. HARRELL

Defendants

MATCH MARKETING GROUP; MATCH CONVERGE; and CONVERGENCE MARKETING, INC.

Additional Defendants

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ORDER

2020, upon consideration of

the Preliminary Objections of Defendant, Erica S. Harrell, to Plaintiff's Complaint, and any response thereto, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that said Preliminary Objections are SUSTAINED. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiff's Complaint as to Erica S. Harrell is stricken as a whole, and DISMISSED, with prejudice.

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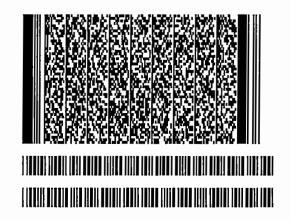
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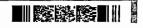
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MATCH MARKETING GROUP; MATCH CONVERGE; and CONVERGENCE MARKETING, INC.

Additional Defendants

AFFIDAVIT

Jaclyn Kaczmarek, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states the following:

- 1. I am an adult individual residing in the State of Illinois.
- 2. I am employed by ULTA Inc., as an attorney in its legal department.
- 3. I have sufficient knowlegde of the matters contained in this Affidavit to make the statements contained herein, and am authorized to do so.
- ULTA Beauty, Inc., is a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 1200, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440.
 - 5. ULTA Beauty, Inc. is not a Pennsylvania corporation.
- 6. At all times material hereto, ULTA Beauty, Inc. did not own and/or operate the ULTA store that is the subject of this lawsuit, located at 40 Town Center Drive, Suite 2, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
- 7. ULTA Beauty is a ficitious name owned by ULTA Salon, Cosmetics and Fragrance, Inc., and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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8. At all times material hereto, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. operated the ULTA store that is the subject of this lawsuit, located at 40 Town Center Drive, Suite 2, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

9. ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 120, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440.

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Jaclyn Kaczmarek	\supset
Jaclyn Kaczmarek, Esquire	

Sworn to and subscribed before me remotely, this 8th day of October, 2020

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DIANNE COCHRAN

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PRAECIPE TO FILE WRIT TO JOIN ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Defendant, ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. (improperly identified as ULTA Beauty, Inc. and ULTA Beauty), hereby requests this Honorable Court to execute a Writ to Join against:

> Match Marketing Group 800 Connecticut Avenue 3rd Floor East Norwalk, CT 06584

Respectfully submitted,

BONNER KIERNAN TREBACH & CROCIATA LLP

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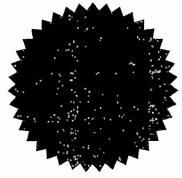
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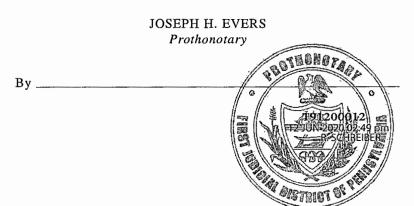
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> Convergence Marketing, Inc. 7361A Coca Cola Drive Hanover, MD 21076

> > Respectfully submitted,

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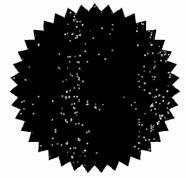
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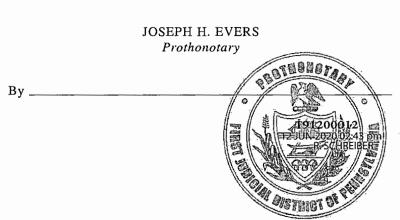
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MASTER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

This Agreement is effective January 1, 2012 ("Effective Date") between ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc., with principal offices located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 120, Bolingbrook Illinois, 60440, its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "ULTA") and Convergence Marketing, Inc. ("Contractor"), a Delaware corporation, located at 7361A Coca Cola Drive, Hanover, MD 21076. The parties agree as follows:

1. Services; Term.

- 1.1 ULTA engages Contractor to provide the Services described in Project Schedules that the parties may execute from time to time during the term of this Agreement. This Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue until terminated in accordance with Section 13 below.
- 1.2 A Project Schedule will be executed by both parties for each project, referencing this Agreement and setting forth, at a minimum, a description of the Services to be performed, the agreed-upon schedule of completion dates, and the agreed-upon Project Fee (defined in Section 2.1 of this Agreement). The parties shall use the Project Schedule form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 1.3 As used herein, "Agreement" includes this Agreement and any Project Schedule signed by the parties. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and a Project Schedule, the terms of the Project Schedule shall control.

2. Payment.

- 2.1 As full consideration for the performance of the Services specified in each Project Schedule and the assignment of rights to ULTA as provided herein, ULTA shall pay Contractor the amount agreed upon and specified in the Project Schedule ("Project Fee").
- 2.2 Contractor shall invoice ULTA for all Services actually performed by Contractor upon satisfaction of the completion dates or as otherwise specified in the Project Schedule. ULTA shall pay the invoiced amount within sixty (60) days after receipt of a correctly written invoice. In the event ULTA pays to Contractor said invoice within thirty (30) days after receipt of said invoice, then ULTA shall be entitled to a two percent (2%) discount off of the amount of said invoice:
- 2.3 Contractor shall maintain, during and for at least two (2) years after completion of a project, adequate records of all project costs (including time records) and reimbursable expenses incurred in the performance of the Services. ULTA shall have the right to audit such records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to verify amounts billed to ULTA.
- 3. Independent Contractor Status. Contractor is an independent contractor for all purposes, without express or implied authority to bind ULTA by contract or otherwise. Contractor agrees that neither Contractor nor Contractor's Assistants (defined in Section 4.1 of this Agreement) are agents or employees of ULTA, and that Contractor and Contractor's Assistants are not entitled to any employee benefits of ULTA, including, without limitation, health insurance, disability benefits, pensions, annuities, death benefits, and savings plans. As Contractor is not ULTA's employee, ULTA shall have no responsibility to pay or withhold from any payment to Contractor under this Agreement any federal, state or local taxes or fees.

4. Contractor's Assistants.

4.1 Subject to Sections 9.2 and 10.3, Contractor may, at Contractor's own expense, employ such persons as Contractor deems necessary to provide the Services. As used herein, "Contractor's Assistants" includes Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the performance of Contractor's Assistants; provided, however, ULTA shall have the right to remove any Contractor Assistant at any time.

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4.2 Contractor shall be solely and fully responsible for paying any taxes, FICA, or other amounts required to be withheld by any governmental entity or authority having jurisdiction over the matter.

5. Warranties.

- 5.1 Contractor represents and warrants that the Services provided hereunder shall be performed (a) in a professional, workmanlike manner, and (b) in conformance with generally accepted industry standards prevailing at the time, all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and all applicable specifications and documentation.
- 5.2 Contractor represents and warrants that (a) it has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and grant ULTA all of the rights granted hereunder, and (b) the performance of this Agreement will not conflict with, or be prohibited in any way by, any other agreement or statutory restriction to which Contractor is bound.
- 6. Indemnity. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless ULTA and its officers, directors, agents and employees (the "Indemnitees"), against all claims, liabilities, damages, losses and expenses, including attorneys fees and costs of suit arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement, including without limitation (a) Contractor's breach or violation of any term of this Agreement, (b) Contractor's negligence or intentional misconduct, (c) Contractor failing to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service's guidelines for an independent contractor, and (d) any claim by a third party against ULTA alleging that the Services or the results thereof infringe a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right of a third party (the "Claims") and, at ULTA's request, defend the indemnitees against any Claims. Contractor shall not settle any such suits or Claims without ULTA's prior written approval. Contractor agrees to pay or reimburse all costs that may be incurred by ULTA in enforcing this indemnity, including attorneys' fees.
- 7. Expenses: Supplies. Except as otherwise specified in a Project Schedule, Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incident to completing each project and shall provide Contractor's own supplies and equipment.
- 8. Nonexclusive Agreement. This is not an exclusive agreement. ULTA is free to engage others to perform services the same as or similar to Contractor's. Contractor is free to advertise, offer and provide Contractor's services to others, provided that Contractor does not breach its obligations hereunder.

9. Confidentiality.

- 9.1 Contractor acknowledges that it will acquire knowledge of ULTA Confidential Information in connection with its performance hereunder. "ULTA Confidential Information" includes without limitation all information, whether written or oral and in any form, relating to ULTA's research, development, products, methods of manufacture, trade secrets, business plans, customers, vendors, finances, personnel data, Work Product (defined in Section 10 of this Agreement), and other material or information considered proprietary by ULTA relating to the current or anticipated business or affairs of ULTA. ULTA Confidential Information also includes any third party's proprietary or confidential information disclosed to Contractor. ULTA Confidential Information does not include information (i) that Contractor lawfully knew without restriction on disclosure before ULTA disclosed it to Contractor, (ii) that is or becomes publicly known through no wrongdoing of Contractor, (iii) that Contractor developed independently without use of ULTA Confidential Information, as evidenced by appropriate documentation, (iv) that is hereafter lawfully furnished to Contractor by a third party without restriction on disclosure, or (v) that is required to be disclosed pursuant to a requirement of a government agency or law, provided Contractor gives prompt notice to ULTA of such requirement prior to disclosure.
- 9.2 Contractor agrees during and for five (5) years following termination of this Agreement not to copy (except with ULTA's prior written consent) or directly or indirectly disclose to any third party any ULTA Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall treat

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as confidential and shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose or otherwise make available any ULTA Confidential Information that is accorded "trade secret" status under any applicable law for as long as such ULTA Confidential Information shall remain a "trade secret" under such law. Without limiting the scope of the this Section 9.2, Contractor agrees to limit its internal distribution of ULTA Confidential Information to Contractor's Assistants who have a need to know solely in order to effectuate the applicable Project Schedule and to take steps to ensure that the dissemination is so limited, including the execution by Contractor's Assistants of nondisclosure agreements with provisions substantially similar to those set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein. Contractor will take all reasonable measures to protect ULTA Confidential Information, including, at a minimum, those measures that it uses to protect its own information of a similar nature. Contractor shall use the ULTA Confidential Information only in the course of performing the Services hereunder and not for its own benefit or for the benefit of anyone other than ULTA.

- 9.3 Contractor may not alter, decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer or otherwise modify any ULTA Confidential Information (except at the direction of ULTA in connection with performing the Services), and the mingling, if any, of ULTA Confidential Information with information of Contractor shall not affect the confidential nature or ownership of the same. Except as required by ULTA in connection with the Services, Contractor agrees not to design or manufacture any products that incorporate ULTA Confidential Information.
- 9.4 All ULTA Confidential Information is and shall remain the property of ULTA, and Contractor shall have no rights, by license or otherwise, in ULTA Confidential Information, except as expressly provided herein. Upon the earlier of ULTA's written request or the termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall return or destroy all ULTA Confidential Information, including all copies, excerpts and summaries thereof.

10. Ownership of Work Product.

- 10.1 For purposes of this Agreement, "Work Product" shall include, without limitation, all designs, works, work in progress, deliverables, inventions, products, drawings, notes, documents, information and materials made, conceived or developed by Contractor alone or with others that result from or relate to the Services performed hereunder. All such Work Product shall at all times be and remain the sole and exclusive property of ULTA. In this regard, Contractor hereby agrees to irrevocably assign and transfer to ULTA, and does hereby assign and transfer to ULTA, all of its worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Work Product, including all associated intellectual property rights therein. ULTA will have the sole right to determine the treatment of any Work Product, including the right to keep it as trade secret, and to file applications for patents and copyright and trademark registrations. Contractor agrees (a) to disclose promptly in writing to ULTA all Work Product, (b) to cooperate with and assist ULTA to apply for and execute any applications and/or assignments reasonably necessary to obtain any patent, copyright, trademark or other statutory protections for the Work Product in ULTA's name as it deems appropriate, and (c) to otherwise treat all Work Product as ULTA Confidential Information as described above. "Work Product" shall not include Contractor's Store-eMapping **Program** that it may use in the conjunction with the Services. However, Contractor agrees that any mapping of ULTA's store along with the output of such mapping, shall be treated as Confidential Information.
- 10.2 Moral Rights Waiver. "Moral Rights" means any right to claim authorship of a work, any right to object to any distortion or other modification of the work, and any similar right, existing under the law of any country in the world or under any treaty. Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to ULTA any and all Moral Rights that it may have in any of the Services or Work Product. Contractor also hereby forever waives and agrees never to assert against ULTA, its successors or licensees, any and all Moral Rights Contractor may have in any Services or Work Product, even after termination of this Agreement.
- 10.3 Contractor will ensure that Contractor's Assistants appropriately waive any and all claims and assign to ULTA any and all rights or any interests in any Services or Work Product or original

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- works created in connection with this Agreement. A form of waiver and assignment is attached as Exhibit B.
- 10.4 ULTA will not have rights to any work product conceived or reduced to practice by Contractor that was developed entirely on Contractor's own time without using equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets or ULTA Confidential Information, unless such work product relates to ULTA's business or results from any work performed by Contractor for ULTA.
- 10.5 Contractor represents and warrants that all inventions or works of authorship relating to ULTA's actual or anticipated business or research and development that Contractor has made, conceived or reduced to practice at the time of signing this Agreement have been disclosed to ULTA and are set forth on Exhibit C, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.
- 11. Access to ULTA's Systems. Contractor shall implement and strictly comply with procedures for the security of ULTA's computer systems set forth in any ULTA manuals, documents, or written instructions, which may be amended from time to time by ULTA in its sole discretion, and will terminate access to such systems whenever Contractor ceases to have a need to know such systems. Contractor will not tamper with, compromise, or attempt to circumvent or bypass any security pertaining to ULTA's systems, electronic or otherwise (collectively, the "Security Violations"). Contractor assumes responsibility and liability for any access to ULTA's systems by or through its computers arising out of or resulting in any Security Violation. Contractor will use its best efforts to assure that any linkage and/or access to ULTA's systems will not cause or allow entry of any virus or any other contaminant, including without limitation codes, commands, or instructions that may be used to access, alter, delete, damage, or disable the systems, other software, information, or other property.
- 12. Nonsolicitation of Consultants and Employees. Without the prior written consent of the other party, during the term, and until one (1) year after termination for any reason, of this Agreement, neither party shall, directly employ, solicit for employment, or otherwise assist in the solicitation of employment, including any recommendation with respect to employment, of any consultant or employee or identified prospective consultant or employee of the other party. The foregoing will not prohibit a party from interviewing or hiring employees or independent contractors of the other party who respond to general employment solicitations. Neither party shall seek to persuade or induce any independent contractor to terminate or breach a contractual or other relationship with ULTA.

13. Termination.

- 13.1 ULTA may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason upon written notice to Contractor. If Services are being provided pursuant to a Project Schedule in force at the time, Contractor shall cease to perform the Services on the date of termination specified in such notice, and ULTA shall be obligated only to pay Contractor only for those Services satisfactorily performed through the date of termination, less appropriate offsets.
- 13.2 ULTA may terminate this Agreement if Contractor fails to perform or otherwise breaches any material provision of this Agreement and fails to cure the breach within ten (10) days after receiving written notice of the breach from ULTA. In the event of such termination for breach, ULTA shall have no liability to pay Contractor for Services performed through the date of termination.
- 13.3 Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to ULTA at any time for any reason if no Services are being provided pursuant to a Project Schedule in force at the time. If a Project Schedule is in force, then until such Project Schedule is completed, Contractor may terminate this Agreement only if ULTA fails to perform or otherwise breaches any material provision of this Agreement and fails to cure the breach within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the breach from Contractor.
- 13.4 Upon the termination of this Agreement for any reason: (a) each party will be released from all obligations to the other arising after the date of termination, except those that by their terms

survive such termination; and (b) Contractor will promptly notify ULTA of any Work Product in Contractor's possession and, at the expense of Contractor and in accordance with ULTA's instructions, deliver to ULTA all such Work Product and return or destroy all ULTA Confidential Information.

- 14. Limitation of Liability. IN NO EVENT SHALL ULTA BE LIABLE TO CONTRACTOR OR CONTRACTOR'S ASSISTANTS OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER OR NOT ULTA WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.
- 15. Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance due to causes beyond the reasonable control of that party.
- 16. <u>Injunctive Relief</u>. Contractor agrees that its obligations and promises under this Agreement are of a unique, intellectual nature giving them particular value. Contractor further agrees that Contractor's breach of any of the promises or agreements contained in this Agreement will result in irreparable and continuing damage to ULTA for which there will be no adequate remedy at law, and in the event of such breach ULTA will be entitled to seek injunctive relief, or a decree of specific performance, or both, and such other and further relief as may be proper (including monetary damages if appropriate).
- 17. Assignment. Contractor may not assign or transfer this Agreement or any of Contractor's rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of ULTA, except as set forth in Section 4 above.
- 18. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- 19. Waiver. No failure to enforce any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any breach of any other covenant, term or condition.
- 20. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be sufficient if given in writing and delivered in person, sent by facsimile transmission, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by commercial overnight courier, addressed to the respective parties at the address set forth on the first page hereof, or such other address as a party may, from time to time, designate in writing. Notices shall be effective when received.
- 21. Survival of Obligations. All provisions hereof that by their nature should extend beyond the termination of this Agreement, including, without limitation warranties, taxes, indemnity, confidentiality, ownership of Work Product, Moral Rights waiver and nonsolicitation, shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 22. Governing Law, This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and enforced according to the laws of the State of Illinois, excluding its conflict of law rules. The Circuit Court of Cook County or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois shall have jurisdiction and venue over all controversies arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

23. <u>Insurance</u>.

- 23.1 Required Insurance Coverages. Contractor shall obtain, pay for and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, insurance as follows:
 - A. Workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance with limits to conform with the greater of the amount required by Illinois law or One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident, including occupational disease coverage;

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- B. Commercial general liability insurance with limits not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) combined single limit for bodily injury, death, and property-damage, including personal injury, contractual liability, independent contractors, broad-form property damage, and products and completed operations coverage;
- C. Commercial automobile liability insurance with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence combined single limit of liability for bodily injury, death, and property damage, including owned and non-owned and hired automobile coverages, as applicable; and
- D. Professional liability insurance (Errors and Omissions) with limits not less than two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate for all claims each policy year for computer programming and electronic data processing services.
- 23.2 Claims Made Coverages. To the extent any insurance coverage required under this Section is purchased on a "claims-made" basis, such insurance shall cover all prior acts of Contractor during the term of this Agreement, and such insurance shall be continuously maintained until at least three (3) years beyond the expiration or termination of the term, or Contractor shall purchase "tail" coverage, effective upon termination of any such policy or upon termination or expiration of the term, to provide coverage for at least one (1) year from the occurrence of either such event.
- 23.3 <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Certificates of Insurance evidencing all coverages described in this Section shall be furnished to Ulta prior to the Effective Date.
- 23.4 Cancellation or Lapse of Insurance. Contractor shall give thirty (30) days prior written notice to Ulta of cancellation, nonrenewal, or material change in coverage, scope, or amount of any policy. Should Contractor fail to keep in effect at all times the insurance coverages required under this Section 23, Ulta may, in addition to and cumulative with any other remedies available at law, equity, or hereunder, withhold payments to Contractor required under this Agreement in an amount sufficient to procure the insurance required herein.
- 24. Entire Agreement: Modification. This is the sole and complete Agreement of the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior promises, agreements and understandings between the parties. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to become effective as of the Effective Date.

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EXHIBIT A

Project Description Schedule to Master Independent Contractor Agreement between

ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. and This PROJECT DESCRIPTION SCHEDULE ("Schedule"), effective as of 20 , is an addendum to the Master Independent Contractor Agreement between ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc., with principal offices located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 120, Bolingbrook Illinois, 60440, its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "ULTA") and ("Contractor") dated ______, 20__ ("Agreement"). Description of Project and Services: Project Fees, or, if applicable, Per Hour Billing Rate: \$_____ Name of Individual(s) Assigned: This statement of work covers the period from _______ to ______ . The total funding for this Statement of Work shall not exceed _______ . No additional work shall be undertaken without the express written consent of ULTA. Invoices will be submitted to ULTA with approved timesheets and expense documentation. will hold weekly meetings to monitor the quality of deliverables produced, and any other project matters. These meetings will be attended by representatives from both Ulta and including the _____ account team. Any concerns regarding the quality of deliverables will be escalated to the Account Executive team. Final payment will be released upon ULTA's acceptance of the deliverables noted above. If for any reason this Statement of Work is terminated, ULTA shall be responsible only for actual hours worked. ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRANCE, INC. By: By: Name: Name: Title: Title: Date: Date:

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EXHIBIT B

Subcontractor Nondisclosure, Conflict of Interest and Proprietary Rights Agreement

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- 2. Subcontractor's Agents. Subcontractor agrees that, prior to permitting an employee, subcontractor or agent of, or any other individual responsible to, Subcontractor ("Subcontractor's Agents") to assist Subcontractor in any way in performing services for or on behalf of ULTA, Subcontractor shall (i) notify ULTA in writing of Subcontractor's intention to obtain such assistance, (ii) identify the type of assistance to be provided, (iii) receive ULTA's prior written permission to allow such assistance, and (iv) require Subcontractor's Agents to sign an agreement provided by ULTA similar to this Agreement, and to return such agreement to ULTA.
- 3. Confidentiality.

This Agreement is made on

3.1 Subcontractor acknowledges that it will acquire knowledge of ULTA Confidential Information (defined below) in connection with its performance hereunder and agrees during and for five (5) years following termination or expiration of the Contractor Agreement, to keep such ULTA Confidential Information in confidence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Subcontractor shall treat as confidential and shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose or otherwise make available any ULTA Confidential Information that is accorded "trade secret" status under any applicable law for as long as such ULTA Confidential Information shall remain a "trade secret" under such law. "ULTA Confidential Information" includes, without limitation, all information, whether written or oral, and in any form, relating to ULTA's research, development, products, methods of manufacture, trade secrets, business plans, customers, vendors, finances, personnel data, Work Product (defined in Section 4), and other material or information considered proprietary by ULTA relating to the current or anticipated business or affairs of ULTA. ULTA Confidential Information also includes any third party's proprietary or confidential information disclosed to Subcontractor. ULTA Confidential Information does not include any information (i) that Subcontractor lawfully knew without restriction on disclosure before ULTA or Contractor disclosed it to Subconfractor, (ii) that is now or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act or failure to act of Subcontractor, (iii) that Subcontractor developed independently without use of the ULTA Confidential Information, as evidenced by appropriate documentation, (iv) that is hereafter lawfully furnished to Subcontractor by a third party as a matter of right and without restriction on disclosure, or (v) that is required to be disclosed

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- pursuant to a requirement of a government agency or law so long as Subcontractor provides prompt notice to ULTA of such requirement prior to disclosure.
- 3.2 Subcontractor agrees not to copy (except with ULTA's prior written consent) or directly or indirectly disclose any ULTA Confidential Information. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, Subcontractor agrees to limit its internal distribution of ULTA Confidential Information to Subcontractor's Agents who have a need to know, and to take steps to ensure that the dissemination is so limited, including the execution by Subcontractor's Agents of nondisclosure agreements with provisions substantially similar to those set forth herein. Subcontractor will take all reasonable measures to protect ULTA Confidential Information, including, at a minimum, those measures that it uses to protect its own information of a similar nature. Subcontractor shall use the ULTA Confidential Information only in the course of performing the services hereunder and not for its own benefit or for the benefit of anyone other than ULTA.
- 3.3 Subcontractor may not alter, decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer or otherwise modify any ULTA Confidential Information received hereunder (except at the direction of ULTA or Contractor in connection with performing services for the benefit of ULTA), and the mingling of the ULTA Confidential Information with information of Subcontractor shall not affect the confidential nature or ownership of the same as stated hereunder. Subcontractor agrees not to design or manufacture any products that incorporate ULTA Confidential Information except as required in connection with performing services for the benefit of ULTA.
- 3.4 All ULTA Confidential Information is and shall remain the property of ULTA, and Subcontractor shall have no rights, by license or otherwise, in ULTA Confidential Information, except as expressly provided herein. Upon the earlier of ULTA's written request or the termination of Subcontractor's assignment, Subcontractor shall return, transfer or assign to ULTA all ULTA Confidential Information, including all Work Product, as defined in Section 4.1 below, and all copies thereof.
- 3.5 Subcontractor agrees that there is no adequate remedy at law for any breach of its obligations hereunder and upon any such breach or any threat thereof by Subcontractor, ULTA shall be entitled to appropriate equitable relief, including injunctive relief, in addition to whatever other remedies it might be entitled.

4. Ownership of Work Product.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Work Product" shall include, without limitation, all designs, 4.1 works, work in progress, deliverables, inventions, products, drawings, notes, documents, information and materials made, conceived or developed by Subcontractor, alone or with others, which result from or relate to the services performed for ULTA or for ULTA's benefit. All such Work Product shall at all times be and remain the sole and exclusive property of ULTA. In this regard, Subcontractor hereby agrees to irrevocably assign and transfer to ULTA and does hereby assign and transfer to ULTA all of its worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Work Product including all associated intellectual property rights therein. ULTA will have the sole right to determine the treatment of any Work Product, including the right to keep it as trade secret, execute and file patent applications on it, to use and disclose it without prior patent application, to file registrations for copyright or trademark in its own name or to follow any other procedure that ULTA deems appropriate. Subcontractor agrees: (a) to disclose promptly in writing to ULTA all Work Product; (b) to cooperate with and assist ULTA to apply for and execute any applications and/or assignments reasonably necessary to obtain any patent, copyright, trademark or other statutory protections for the Work Product in ULTA's name as it deems appropriate; and (c) to otherwise treat all Work Product as ULTA Confidential Information as described above. These obligations to disclose, assist, execute and keep confidential survive the expiration or termination of the Contractor Agreement, "Work Product" shall not include Contractor's Store-eMapping Program that it or a Subcontractor may use in the conjunction with the Services. However, Subcontractor agrees that any mapping of ULTA's store, along with the output of such mapping, shall be treated as Confidential Information.

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- 4.2 Moral Rights Waiver. "Moral Rights" means any right to claim authorship of a work, any right to object to any distortion or other modification of the work, and any similar right, existing under the law of any country in the world or under any treaty. Subcontractor hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to ULTA any and all Moral Rights that it may have in any of the services or Work Product. Subcontractor also hereby forever waives and agrees never to assert against ULTA, its successors or licensees, any and all Moral Rights Subcontractor may have in any services or Work Product, even after expiration or termination of the Contractor Agreement.
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- 4.4 ULTA will not have rights to any work product conceived or reduced to practice by Subcontractor that was developed entirely on Subcontractor's own time without using equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets of ULTA or ULTA Confidential Information, unless (i) such work product relates to ULTA's business, or ULTA's actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or (ii) such work product results from any work performed by Subcontractor for ULTA or for ULTA's benefit.
- 4.5 Subcontractor represents and warrants that all inventions or works and authorship relating to ULTA's actual or anticipated business, or research and development, that Subcontractor has made, conceived or reduced to practice at the time of signing this Agreement have been disclosed to ULTA and are set forth on Attachment 1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
- Simple states of the subject matter hereof. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement may not be amended or modified, except in a writing signed by the parties hereto. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, except as to its conflict of law rules. All provisions hereof that by their nature should extend beyond the termination of this Agreement, including without limitation warranties, confidentiality, ownership of Work Product and Moral Rights waiver shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

		ULTA SALON, COSMETICS & FRAGRA	NCE, INC.
Ву:	(Subcontractor)	Ву:	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Date:		Date:	

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ATTACHMENT 1

Subcontractor's Disclosure of Inventions or Works of Authorship

Subcontractor				
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EXHIBIT C

Contractor's Disclosure of Inventions or Works of Authorship

Contractor				
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Date:			* *	

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ADDENDUM I

Project Description Schedule Master Independent Contractor Agreement between

ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc. and Convergence Marketing, Inc.

This PROJECT DESCRIPTION SCHEDULE ("Schedule"), effective as of January 1st, 2012, is an addendum to the Master Independent Contractor Agreement between ULTA Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc., with principal offices located at 1000 Remington Boulevard, Suite 120, Bolingbrook Illinois, 60440, its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "ULTA") and Convergence Marketing, Inc. ("Contractor") dated January 1st, 2012 ("Agreement").

Description of Project and Services:

General merchandising and planogram implementation to Ulta standards. This includes product placement, implementation of price communication, making and placing of "testers" when applicable and installation of merchandising /pricing signage, etc. See below for more detail.

New Stores	
Task Team	11 members Sav and Sun for 8 hours per day each
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ULTA Remodel Store Program Manpower Requirements Consists of:

Remodel Stores			
Task Team	2 members working typically 2 to 5 days per week for full day 6am to 2:30pm		
	Remodel tasks include but are not limited to:		
	General Merchandising and Planogram implementation		
	Pro-set responsibilities		
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Project Fees, or, if applicable, Per Hour Billing Rate:

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Name of Individual(s) Assigned: Billy Teagle	
This statement of work covers the period from 1/1/1 Section 13 of the Agreement ULTA may terminate this upon written notice to Contractor.	2 to 12/31/12, however, in accordance with statement of work at any time for any reason.
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Employee Metrics

Total Employee Count Organization Chart Employee Retention 112 0.0% ~ -2.7% 🛰 -14.3% 🛰 Total 6 Month Growth 1 Year Growth 2 Year Growth 150 Jun 2018 Sep 2018 Jan 2019 Sep 2019 Dec 2019

Contacts at Match Converge (Formerly Convergence Marketing)

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Allison Zupicick

Retail

Anthony Turner
Public Services Worker

Asya Abrahim

Bob Bender

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Bonnie May Retail Morchandison Brenda Carrera Area Manager

Cassie Stevenson Morchandisor

Cheryl Avalone Roal Estate Agent

Christopher Freitag

Derrick Crawford

Notable Alumni

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Alexander Lindsley

ISO inspector/Quality Control - Alpha Fasteners

Angie Olecski

Payroll Manager - Beacon Street Services

Anne Sicher

Analyst - Retail Merchandising Solutions Inc.

Annette Green

Project Admin Support Specialist - STRIKE

Anthony Glass

Account Executive - Califracking Metrics

Bentley Chase

Regional Project Manager - Footprint Retail Services

Chavarria McCarter

Housekeeper - Golden Triangle Regional Airport

Cindi Leblanc

CV5 Sales Manager - CosPro Marketing

Damara Mauti

Registered Nurse - UPMC

Dani Drake

Salos Representative - American Exteriors LLC

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Technologies Used

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DIANNE COCHRAN

Case ID #191200012

ULTA BEAUTY, INC. and ULTA BEAUTY and

ERICA S. HARRELL

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

Fili	ng party: DIANNE COCHRAN E	y: TODD SAILER		, Esq.
Cou	nsel's address and telephone number (IMPORTANT	Todd M. Sailer, Esquire I	Falcon Law Firm, LI	LC .
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,	Data of analysis on accommon May 6 2018			
1.	Date of accident or occurrence: May 6, 2018			
	1(a). Age of Plaintiff(s): 50 yrs DIANNE COCHRAN			
2.	Most serious injuries sustained: Cervical disc disorder	w myelopathy, cervical radic	ulopathy, cervicalgi	a, lumbar
	radiculopathy, tear of medial meniscus of the left knee, post-cor			
	injuries.			
3.	Is there any permanent injury claimed?	✓ Yes	□ No	
	If yes, indicate the type of permanent injury: Head,	neck, back, left knee		
4.	Dates of medical treatment: May 6, 2018 to the present			
5.	Is medical treatment continuing?	☑ Yes	□ No	
6.	Has there been an inpatient hospitalization?	☑ Yes	□No	

This form shall be presented to the Case Manager and copies served upon all parties at the Case Management Conference by counsel prepared to discuss its contents.

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7.	Has theasre 2:1211 supply 19497-AB Document 1-1 Filed 10/08/29 Yeage 65, of 65	
	If yes, indicate the type of surgery: Knee surgery	
8.	Approximate medical bills to date: \$ To be determined	· ·
	Approximate medical bills recoverable in this case: \$ To be determined	
9.	Are there any existing liens (Workers Compensation, DPW, Medical, etc.)?	No
j	If yes, what type and approximate amount? Workers compensation	
10.	5/C/0010 4- Al- massack	
11.	Approximate past lost wages: To be determined	· · · · ·
12.	Is there a claim for future lost earning capacity?	
	If yes, approximate future lost earning capacity:	·
13.	Are there any related cases or claims pending?	
	If so, list caption(s) or other appropriate identifier:	
14.	Do you anticipate joining additional parties?	
15	Plaintiff's factual position as to liability: Plaintiff was working on a display at Defendants' store when	due to
15.	Training of Laboratory position as to maching.	440 10
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